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JAMES McELROY RICHARDSON,

PRESIDENT GENERAL.

JAMES M. RICHARDSON, elected President General at the Congress in Faneuil Hall, on May 21, 1912, was born in the town of Wolcott, Wayne County, New York, January 28, 1849. His first Colonial ancestor, Samuel Richardson, arrived in Boston Harbor about 1636, settled in Charlestown, and in 1642, as surveyor, assisted in founding the town of Woburn, Mass., where he resided during the remainder of his life, serving for many years as a selectman of Woburn.

He is the son of Lewis and Mary Jane (McElroy) Richardson, grandson of Nathan and Mary (Roberts) Richardson, and great-grandson of Aaron Richardson, of Newton, Mass., Ensign, Second Lieutenant, and Captain in Col. Thomas Gardner's Regiment of Massachusetts Militia in the War of the Revolution.

Mr. Richardson became a member of the Ohio Society, S. A. R., in 1892, becoming its President in 1896, to which office he was twice re-elected, but declined to serve a third term.

In 1893 the Western Reserve Society was granted a charter as a subordinate branch by the Ohio Society and given original concurrent jurisdiction over the ten counties known as the Western Reserve in northeastern Ohio. Mr. Richardson was a charter member of this branch Society, and subsequently served as its President during six terms.

At the Congress of the National Society held in Cleveland, in 1897, Mr. Richardson was elected a Vice-President General and reëlected at the Congress of 1898, held in Morristown, N. J. In 1897 he was made Chairman of the National Committee of Conference, with a like committee appointed by the General Society of Sons of the Revolution, to negotiate a plan of union and frame a new constitution for the united societies, in case of agreement. This was successful, so far as the two committees and the National Society, S. A. R., could contribute to successful accomplishment. The responsibility for ultimate failure to unite has become a matter of history.

In 1899, as Chairman of the National Committee to report designs for a stand of colors for the Society, Mr. Richardson designed and the Congress adopted the tri-colored flag which, in association with the National emblem, forms the colors of the Society.

On the death of the late President McKinley, Mr. Richardson was appointed Chairman of a special committee of the National Society to prepare and present to the family of our distinguished compatriot the Society's tribute to his memory. He also served as a member of the Executive Committee of the National Society in 1908.

For twenty years Mr. Richardson has been a loyal, active, and efficient son of the American Revolution. He has been a leader among

his fellow-citizens in business and civic affairs; going from a law office into business in his early life, he has retained his early ideals of citizenship. He is the President of the Presbyterian Union of Cleveland, an association of twenty-six churches in that city.

AMEDEE BERTHOLD COLE,

Vice-President General.

Amedee B. Cole, elected Vice-President General at the Congress in Faneuil Hall, Boston, May 21, 1912, was born in St. Louis, Missouri, September 21, 1855. He is the son of Nathan and Rebecca (Fagin) Cole. He and his father were among the founders of the Missouri Society, as descendants of Nathan Cole, who served in Colonel Durkee's Fourth Connecticut Continental Regiment. Mr. Cole was elected President of the Missouri Society on March 4, 1911, and reëlected at its last annual meeting.

Three generations of the Cole family have done much towards the upbuilding of St. Louis. The grandfather of Amedee B. Cole was one of the early villagers, coming West in 1819, when the city of St. Louis was nothing more than a trading-post shut in by the engirdling wilderness. His father, the late Hon. Nathan Cole, was regarded as one of the city's most useful citizens, having been its mayor, having served as President of the Merchants' Exchange, and having represented the city of St. Louis in Congress. During his lifetime there was no civic or moral movement of any importance in which he was not a factor.

In every worthy phase of St. Louis life his son follows closely in the father's footsteps. Amedee B. Cole was educated in the public schools of St. Louis, in the Academical Department of Washington University, and at Shurtleff College. As soon as his college days were over he became associated with his father in the latter's large grain and commission business, which he had built up, gradually assuming entire control. In 1879 Mr. Cole married Miss Annie Jackson, daughter of John Jackson, a St. Louis capitalist, and at his death Mr. Cole assumed control and administration of the estate, a large portion of which consisted of mining properties in the Joplin, Missouri, district, which were developed and subsequently disposed of under Mr. Cole's management.

Among the various activities with which Mr. Cole is or has been allied, and among the various public positions which he now holds or has held in the past, are the following: Member New York Produce Exchange; member Mullanphy Board of Emigrants, St. Louis; vice-president Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis; charter member of Gulf and Deep Waterways Association and Upper Mississippi River Improvement Association; member Trans-Mississippi Congress; member Public School Library; director St. Louis Public Museum; member St. Louis Business Men's League.

ORVILLE DWIGHT BALDWIN,

VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL.

ORVILLE DWIGHT BALDWIN was born at Rensselaerville, Albany County, New York, on August 8, 1843. He is the son of Orrin Calkins Baldwin and Jane Whitman Luce; grandson of Harvey Baldwin, a physician who practiced in Durham, N. Y., and a great-grandson of Samuel Baldwin, who fought in the Revolutionary War as Corporal in the Sixth Connecticut Regiment, commanded by Col. Philip B. Bradley.

The Baldwin family is one of the oldest in the United States. The branch of the family from which Mr. Baldwin is descended comes from two Baldwin ancestors—one from Nathaniel Baldwin, of Milford, Conn., and one branch from John Baldwin, Sr., of Milford, Conn. They were pioneers there in 1639, and later the descendants went to Guilford and Durham, Conn., and to Rensselaerville and Amsterdam, N. Y. Through a maternal ancestor, the wife of John Baldwin, Sr., he is descended from one of the barons who fought at Runnymede, forcing King John to grant Magna Charta, thus laying the foundation of the liberties which we now enjoy. Because of this ancestry Mr. Baldwin is a member of the Baronial Order of Runnymede. His colonial eligibility as a member of the Society of Colonial Wars is obtained from his grandsires, Hon. Nathaniel Baldwin, of Guilford, Conn., and Capt. John Stanley. Hon. Nathaniel Baldwin was representative under Charles II, King of England, and held many high offices. Capt. John Stanley, also a pioneer in 1634-1635, was of Hartford, Conn., and served in the expedition against the Pequots. He was deputy to the general court almost continuously for thirty-seven years, being, with few exceptions, the longest term of service known in the annals of the State.

In 1861, at the age of seventeen years, Mr. Baldwin went to California and settled in San Francisco, where he has resided ever since. Like all Californians, he was ready to turn his hand to any honest occupation, and followed one after another with increasing success until 1880, when he went into the real-estate business, to which he devoted his time exclusively until his retirement, a few years ago. He speedily obtained the respect and confidence of the public and was one of the best-known men in his line.

On June 4, 1873, Mr. Baldwin married Miss Millie Eva Wehn. They have two children, Orville Raymond Baldwin, a large land-owner in Sonoma County, California, and Mrs. Blanche Baldwin McGaw, who is very active in the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution and also in the Colonial Dames and the Order of the Crown.

HENRY VAN AMBURGH JOSLIN,

VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL.

Major HENRY V. A. JOSLIN, elected Vice-President General at the Boston Congress, in Faneuil Hall, May 21, 1912, was born in the town

of Exeter, Rhode Island, April 24, 1846, son of John Henry and Julia A. (Vaughn) Joslin. Major Joslin was a charter member of the Rhode Island Society, his eligibility being based on the service of his great-great-grandfather, Israel Angell, as Colonel in the Rhode Island Line in the War of the Revolution. Mr. Joslin has been active in the work of the Society, serving on important State and National committees, and was chairman of the special committee that devised the plan for the issue of the OFFICIAL BULLETIN, the merit of which is attested by the continuance of its publication and distribution to all members of the Society. Since 1906, when the National Society was chartered by Congress, he has been a member of the Board of Trustees. He served his State Society as President in 1902 and 1903, and was a member of its Board of Managers for several successive terms.

Major Joslin was educated in the public schools of Providence, graduating from Brown University in the class of 1867 with the degree of A. B., receiving the degree of A. M. in 1871. He was city clerk from January 6, 1879, to June 2, 1890, when he resigned to enter the service of the Union Railroad Company as its secretary. Since then he has been connected with the street railways, now consolidated under the name of the Rhode Island Company, and controlled by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, in both of which companies he is connected with the department of real estate, right of way, and taxes.

While he was connected with the city government he edited several publications, notably the Doyle Memorial, the Two Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Settlement of Providence, Dedication of the Monument to Roger Williams, and the Monument to Our French Allies in the Revolution.

For seventeen years he was a member of the School Committee of Providence, being Chairman of the High School Committee and a member of the Executive Committee during the latter period of his service on the school board.

He is Secretary and also a member of the Executive Committee of the General Greene Memorial Association, chartered by the State to raise funds and to erect a monument to Gen. Nathanael Greene.

He is a member of the University and Churchmen's clubs.

He has always taken an active interest in the civic and military affairs of the city and State, manifesting a broad and progressive spirit in all the positions he has been called upon to fill.

His son is a member of the Rhode Island Society.

NEWELL BERTRAM WOODWORTH,

VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL.

NEWELL B. WOODWORTH, of Syracuse, N. Y., elected Vice-President General at the Congress in Faneuil Hall, Boston, May 21, 1912, was born in Rome, Oneida County, New York, April 12, 1860, son of Andrews Joslyn and Mary Bertram Woodworth. Through both father

and mother his ancestry runs back to the Puritan emigration of 1630 to Massachusetts. He is fifth in descent from Capt. Ephraim (and Anna Moore) Woodworth, of Stillwater, N. Y., whose home was the headquarters of General Gates during the battle of Saratoga. He is also a descendant of the Revolutionary soldiers Ephraim Woodworth, Jr., Capt. Abijah Joslyn, and Capt. John Joslyn, of Leominster, Mass.; Ensign Hezekiah Cory, of Ipswich, N. H.; Samuel Brackett, of Braintree, Mass., and Abel Richardson, of Woburn, Mass.

A few months after his birth he came with his parents to Syracuse, which city has since been his home. He prepared for college at the Columbia Grammar School, of New York, and entered Columbia University in 1878. He graduated in 1882 with the degree of A. B. He then entered the law school and the post-graduate course in the School of Political Science, from which he graduated, in 1885, with the degree of A. M., and was admitted to the bar the same year.

From 1885 to 1890 he was an assistant to the corporation counsel of the city of New York, and since that time a practitioner in Syracuse.

He was one of the charter members of the Syracuse Chapter of the Empire State Society. It is mainly through his work as President of the Chapter for the past seven years that it has increased its membership to one hundred and thirty-odd members, making it the largest in the State.

Mr. Woodworth is a member of the Society of Colonial Wars, the St. Nicholas Society of New York, and the University Club of New York, as well as an active member of the various social and civic organizations of his home city. He has always been active in all patriotic work in Syracuse and through the State.

EDWIN SANFORD CRANDON,

Vice-President General.

Edwin Sanford Crandon, elected Vice-President General at the Boston Congress, was born in the town of Plymouth, Mass., December 7, 1860, son of John Howland and Emily Stephens (Drew) Crandon, and great-great-grandson of Thomas Crandon, Captain of the Second Bristol County Regiment of Massachusetts Militia in the War of the Revolution. Other ancestors in that war were his great-great-grandfathers, Thomas Faunce, private in Colonel Cotton's Massachusetts Regiment, and Timothy Chubbuck, a Minute Man in the Wareham Company, and his great-great-great-grandfather, Lemuel Simmons, Second Lieutenant in the First Plymouth County Regiment.

Mr. Crandon joined the Massachusetts Society February 3, 1897, and has been a member of the Old Suffolk Chapter since its organization, in 1897. He was chosen Vice-President of the State Society in 1903-'04-'05-'06-'07 and again in 1910. On April 19, 1911, he was elected President of the Massachusetts Society, and re-elected in 1912. He served on the National Executive Committee with President General Parker and was active in the management of the Boston Congress.

Mr. Crandon has filled the position of financial editor of the Boston *Evening Transcript* since 1885.

As a member of the Society of Colonial Wars and of the Mayflower Descendants, Mr. Crandon has been greatly interested in the history of the Massachusetts Bay and Plymouth colonies, being a lineal descendant of twenty-seven of the *Mayflower* pilgrims.

A. HOWARD CLARK,

Secretary General and Registrar General.

A. Howard Clark became a member of the District of Columbia Society at its organization, was elected Assistant Registrar May 5, 1890, and was one of its Secretaries from 1891 to 1893. He was Secretary General of the National Society in 1892, and has been Registrar General since 1893. Since 1904 he has also served as Secretary General.

He was born in Boston April 13, 1850. His ancestors in the Revolution were Enoch Clark, Enoch Hall, Capt. Thomas Jenner Carnes, and Maj. Edward Carnes, of the Massachusetts Militia and Continental Army.

Mr. Clark was in the class of 1881 at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., and that university gave him the honorary degree of Master of Arts in 1906.

He engaged in mercantile business in New York city from 1867 to 1875; in 1879 was assistant on the United States Fish Commission and later expert on the Tenth Census. Since 1881 he has been connected with the Smithsonian Institution as Curator of the Division of History in the National Museum and as editor of the publications of the Institution. In 1883 he served on the Executive Staff of the United States Commission at the International Fisheries Exposition in London, and was United States Expert Commissioner to the Paris Exposition of 1889, by appointment of President Cleveland, when he was honored by order of President Carnot with the decoration of Officier du Mérite Agricole. He was a member of the International Geographical Congress at Paris in 1889.

He is herald of the Baronial Order of Runnymede (descendants of sureties of the Magna Charta), Archivist General of the National Society of Americans of Royal Descent, member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, the Society of Colonial Wars, and from 1889 to 1908 was Secretary of the American Historical Association.

JOHN HARRIS BURROUGHS,

Treasurer General.

John Harris Burroughs was born at Trenton, N. J., April 17, 1849, son of Charles Burroughs, who served as mayor of Trenton for fifteen consecutive years—from 1832 until 1847—who was also judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Mercer County, N. J., for sixteen years. John Burroughs, the grandfather of the subject of this sketch, was

active in the Revolutionary War from the latter part of 1776 until the surrender of Cornwallis at the battle of Yorktown, in 1781. Mr. Burroughs is descended from John Burroughs, who settled in Newtown, Long Island, in 1653, with other English colonists. In the capacity of treasurer, vice-president, and president, he has served the Union League Club, Brooklyn, N. Y., in which city he has resided since 1865. He was President of the Empire State Society in 1911. He has associated with him his son, Harris S. Burroughs, dealing in commercial paper and bank stocks in New York city, in which business Mr. Burroughs has been engaged since 1874.

He was elected Treasurer General at the Baltimore Congress, in 1909, and re-elected at the Toledo Congress, the Louisville Congress, and the Boston Congress.

DAVID L. PIERSON,

Historian General.

David Lawrence Pierson, elected Historian General at the Toledo Congress and re-elected at Louisville and Boston, was born at Orange, N. J., February 3, 1865, son of Samuel Dodd Pierson and Louisa Mann. He is a direct descendant of Thomas Pierson, brother of the Rev. Abraham Pierson, who came to the banks of the Passaic River and settled the town of Newark, in 1666, with a company of Connecticut people who made the last stand for Church and State, one and inseparable, in the Colonies.

His ancestor from whom he claims membership in the Sons of the American Revolution is Caleb Pierson, a private in the Second New Jersey Rifle Corps.

Mr. Pierson is chairman of the local History Committee of the New England Society, Orange; Historian for seven years of Orange Chapter, S. A. R.; Historian of Battery A (N. G. N. J.) Veteran Association; honorary member of Uzal Dodd Post, G. A. R., and other veteran associations; member of Hope Lodge, F. and A. M. He is also President of the Old Burying Ground Association of Orange, and was instrumental in having the cemetery reclaimed and beautified after sixty years of neglect. He also formed the Revolutionary Monument Association, which resulted in the placing of the Dispatch Rider statue in the cemetery to the memory of the men and women who assisted in establishing American independence.

He is also interested in many patriotic enterprises in his community and it was through his efforts that Flag Day was publicly observed in the community, and has also started a movement for the placing of flag-poles in the public parks in Essex County, N. J. He is the city editor of a local paper at East Orange.

JOHN TIMOTHY STONE, D. D.,

CHAPLAIN GENERAL.

REV. JOHN TIMOTHY STONE, D. D., elected Chaplain General at the Toledo Congress, in 1910, and re-elected at Louisville and Boston, was born in Maynard, Mass., a small suburb of Boston, in 1868. He is a son of Rev. Timothy Dwight Porter Stone, a Congregational minister of New England. His mother was Susan Margaret Dickinson, of Waterford, N. Y. His grandfather was Rev. Timothy Stone, of Cornwall, Conn., and his great-grandfather was Rev. Timothy Stone, of Goshen, Conn. He is the sixth in a direct line of ministers on his paternal side. He became a member of the Maryland Society in 1908 as descendant of Timothy Dickinson, who served as private in the Massachusetts Militia and Continental troops, and upon his removal to Chicago was transferred to the Illinois Society.

Dr. Stone's early training was in Albany, N. Y., where he graduated from the high school in 1886. He graduated from Amherst College, class of 1891, as class orator and prominent in athletic interests. He studied theology in Auburn, N. Y., at the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, graduating in 1894.

His first charge was the Olivet Presbyterian Church of Utica, where he remained a little less than three years, leaving this work to accept the call of the Presbyterian Church of Cortland, N. Y. In 1900 he succeeded Rev. Dr. Maltbie D. Babcock as pastor of the Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church of Baltimore, where he remained until the spring of 1909, leaving there to accept the repeated call of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, on the North Side of Chicago.

He was first given the degree of Doctor of Divinity by the University of Maryland, and later by his alma mater, Amherst, in June, 1909.

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PRESIDENTS GENERAL, 1889 TO 1912.

LUCIUS P. DEMING, of Connecticut. Elected April 30, 1889.

DR. WILLIAM SEWARD WEBB, of Vermont. Elected April 30, 1890; re-elected 1891.

COL. A. S. HUBBARD, Past President of California Society; enrolled in list of Presidents General by vote of Congress, April 30, 1890.

GEN. HORACE PORTER, LL. D., of New York. Elected April 30, 1892; re-elected 1893, 1894, 1895, and 1896.

GEN. ALBERT M. WINN, Past President of California Society; enrolled in list of Presidents General by vote of Congress, April 30, 1892. Died August 26, 1883.

HON. EDWIN SHEPARD BARRETT, of Massachusetts. Elected April 30, 1897; re-elected 1898. Died December 21, 1898.

HON. FRANKLIN MURPHY, of New Jersey. Succeeded to office on death of Hon. Edwin Shepard Barrett, 1898; elected May 2, 1899.

GEN. JOSEPH C. BRECKINRIDGE, U. S. A., of Washington, D. C. Elected May 1, 1900.

HON. WALTER SETH LOGAN, of New York. Elected May 1, 1901. Died July 19, 1906.

HON. EDWIN WARFIELD, of Maryland. Elected May 1, 1902.

GEN. EDWIN S. GREELEY, of Connecticut. Elected May 1, 1903.

HON. JAMES DENTON HANCOCK, of Pennsylvania. Elected June 16, 1904.

GEN. FRANCIS HENRY APPLETON, of Massachusetts. Elected May 3, 1905.

HON. CORNELIUS AMORY PUGSLEY, of New York. Elected May 1, 1906.

NELSON A. MCCLARY, of Illinois. Elected June 4, 1907.

HON. HENRY STOCKBRIDGE, of Maryland. Elected May 1, 1908.

HON. MORRIS B. BEARDSLEY, of Connecticut. Elected May 1, 1909.

WILLIAM ALLEN MARBLE, of New York. Elected May 3, 1910.

MOSES GREELEY PARKER, M. D., of Massachusetts. Elected May 3, 1911.

JAMES MCELROY RICHARDSON, of Ohio. Elected May 21, 1912.

NATIONAL CHARTER.

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FIFTY-NINTH CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA;

At the First Session,

Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and five.

AN ACT

TO INCORPORATE THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Francis Henry Appleton, of Massachusetts; Lucius P. Deming, of Connecticut; William Seward Webb, of Vermont; Horace Porter, of New York; Joseph C. Breckinridge, of Washington, District of Columbia; Franklin Murphy, of New Jersey; Walter S. Logan, of New York; Edwin Warfield, of Maryland; Edwin S. Greeley, of Connecticut; James D. Hancock, of Pennsylvania; Morris B. Beardsley, of Connecticut; John C. Lewis, of Kentucky; Henry Stockbridge, of Maryland; Nelson A. McClary, of Illinois; A. Howard Clark, of Washington, District of Columbia; Isaac W. Birdseye, of Connecticut; William K. Wickes, of New York; J. W. Atwood, of Ohio; J. W. Whiting, of Alabama; Ricardo E. Miner, of Arizona; Joseph M. Hill, of Arkansas; Alexander G. Eells, of California; Clarkson N. Guyer, of Colorado; Jonathan Trumbull, of Connecticut; Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware; William H. Bayly, of Washington, District of Columbia; William S. Keyser, of Florida; Charles M. Cooke, of Hawaii; Inman H. Fowler, of Indiana; Eugene Secor, of Iowa; John M. Meade, of Kansas; Peter F. Pescud, of Louisiana; Waldo Pettengill, of Maine; James D. Iglehart, of Maryland; Moses G. Parker, of Massachusetts; Rufus W. Clark, of Michigan; James C. Haynes, of Minnesota; Ashley Cabell, of Missouri; Ogden A. Southmayd, of Montana; Amos Field, of Nebraska; Daniel C. Roberts, of New Hampshire; J. Franklin Fort, of New Jersey; William A. Marble,

of New York; Isaac F. Mack, of Ohio; Henry H. Edwards, of Oklahoma; Thomas M. Anderson, of Oregon; William L. Jones, of Pennsylvania; John E. Studley, of Rhode Island; Theodore G. Carter, of South Dakota; J. A. Cartwright, of Tennessee; I. M. Standifer, of Texas; Fred A. Hale, of Utah; Henry D. Holton, of Vermont; Lunsford L. Lewis, of Virginia; Cornelius H. Hanford, of Washington; J. Franklin Pierce, of Wisconsin; Trueman G. Avery, of New York; William W. J. Warren, of New York; Henry V. A. Joslin, of Rhode Island; John Paul Earnest, of Washington, District of Columbia; A. S. Hubbard, of California, and all such other persons as may from time to time be associated with them, and their successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, by the name of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

SEC. 2. That the purposes and objects of said corporation are declared to be patriotic, historical, and educational, and shall include those intended or designed to perpetuate the memory of the men who, by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people; to unite and promote fellowship among their descendants; to inspire them and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers; to encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution; to acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of the patriots of the war, as well as documents, relics, and landmarks; to mark the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials; to celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the war and of the Revolutionary period; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble to the Constitution of our country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people.

SEC. 3. That said corporation shall have power to receive, purchase, hold, sell, and convey real and personal estate, so far only as may be necessary or convenient for its lawful purposes, to an amount not exceeding at any one time in the aggregate five hundred thousand dollars; to sue and be sued, complain and defend in any court; to adopt a common seal, and to alter the same at pleasure; to make and adopt a constitution, by-laws, rules, and regulations for admission, government, suspension, and expulsion of its members, and from time to time to alter and repeal such constitution, by-laws, rules, and regulations, and to adopt others in their places; to provide for the election of its officers and to define their duties; to provide for State Societies or Chapters with rules for their conduct, and to regulate and provide for the management, safe-keeping, and protection of its property and funds; *Provided always*, That such constitution, by-laws, rules, and regulations be not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or any of the States thereof.

SEC. 4. That the property and affairs of said corporation shall be managed by not more than sixty nor less than forty trustees, who shall be elected annually at such time as shall be fixed in the by-laws, and at least one trustee shall be elected annually from a list of nominees to be made by each of the State Societies and submitted to this Society at least thirty days before the annual meeting, in accordance with general provisions regulating such nominations as may be adopted by this Society.

SEC. 5. That the first meeting of this corporation shall be held on a call issued by any fifteen of the above-named corporators by a written notice signed by them, stating the time and place of meeting, addressed to each of the corporators personally named herein and deposited in the post-office at least five days before the day of meeting.

SEC. 6. That this charter shall take effect upon its being accepted by a majority vote of the corporators named herein who shall be present at said meeting, or at any other meeting specially called for that purpose; and notice of such acceptance shall be given by said corporation by causing a certificate to that effect signed by its President and Secretary to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

SEC. 7. That Congress reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act.

J. G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHAS. W. FAIRBANKS,
Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate.

Approved, June 9, 1906.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

CONSTITUTION

OF

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

(Adopted at the Denver Congress, June 3, 1907; amended at Toledo Congress, May 2, 1910, and at Louisville Congress, May 2, 1911)

ARTICLE I—NAME.

The name of this organization shall be "The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution."

ARTICLE II.—PURPOSES AND OBJECTS.

The purposes and objects of this Society are declared to be patriotic, historical, and educational, and shall include those intended or designed to perpetuate the memory of the men who, by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people; to unite and promote fellowship among their descendants; to inspire them and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers; to encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution; to acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of the patriots of the war, as well as documents, relics, and landmarks; to mark the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials; to celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the war and of the Revolutionary period; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble of the Constitution of our country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. Any man shall be eligible to membership in the Society who, being of the age of twenty-one years or over, and a citizen of good repute in the community, is the lineal descendant of an ancestor who was at all times unfailing in his loyalty to, and rendered active service in, the cause of American Independence, either as an officer, soldier, seaman, marine, militiaman, or minute man, in the armed forces of the Continental Congress, or of any one of the several Colonies or States, or as a signer of the Declaration of Independence; or as a member of a Committee of Safety or Correspondence; or as a member

of any Continental, Provincial, or Colonial Congress or Legislature; or as a recognized patriot who performed actual service by overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain.

SECTION 2. No one shall be entitled to membership in any State Society who has previously been a member of any other State Society and dropped for the non-payment of dues, until the indebtedness of such individual to the first Society shall have been adjusted.

SECTION 3. Applications for membership shall be made to any State Society, in duplicate, upon blank forms prescribed by the Board of Trustees, and shall in each case set forth the name, occupation, and residence of the applicant, line of descent, and the name, residence, and services of his ancestor or ancestors in the Revolution, from whom he derives eligibility.

The applicant shall make oath that the statements of his application are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Upon the approval of an application by the State Society to which it is made, one copy shall be transmitted to the Registrar General of the National Society, who shall examine further the eligibility of the applicant. If satisfied that the member is not eligible, he shall return the application for correction.

Until the State Society shall satisfy the Registrar General of the eligibility of such applicant, his name shall not be placed on the roll of membership.

SECTION 4. The official designation of the members of The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution shall be "Compatriots."

ARTICLE IV.—NATIONAL AND STATE SOCIETIES.

SECTION 1. The National Society shall embrace all the members of the State Societies of the Sons of the American Revolution now existing or which may hereafter be established under this Constitution.

SECTION 2. Whenever in any State or Territory in which a State Society does not exist, or in which a State Society has become inactive, or failed for two years to pay its annual dues to the National Society, fifteen or more persons duly qualified for membership in this Society may associate themselves as a State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and organize in accordance with this Constitution, they may be admitted by the Board of Trustees to the National Society as "The —— Society of the Sons of the American Revolution," and shall thereafter have exclusive local jurisdiction in the State or Territory or in the District in which they are organized, subject to the provisions of this Constitution, but this provision shall not be construed so as to exclude the admission of candidates residing in other States.

SECTION 3. Each State Society shall judge of the qualifications of its members and of those proposed for membership, subject to the provisions of this Constitution, and shall regulate all matters pertaining to its own affairs. It shall have authority to establish local Chapters within its own jurisdiction, and to endow the Chapters with such power as it may

deem proper, not inconsistent with the character of the National Society or with this Constitution. It shall have authority, after due notice and impartial trial, to expel any member who, by conduct unbecoming a gentleman, shall render himself unworthy to remain a member of the Society.

SECTION 4. Each State Society shall submit to the Annual Congress of the National Society a report, setting forth by name the additions, transfers and deaths, and any other changes in the membership and the progress of the State Society during the preceding year, and making such suggestions as it shall deem proper for the promotion of the objects of the National Society.

SECTION 5. Whenever a member in good standing in his Society shall change his residence from the jurisdiction of the State Society of which he is a member to that of another, he shall be entitled, if he so elects, to a certificate of honorable demission from his own State Society, in order that he may be transferred to the State Society to whose jurisdiction he shall have changed his residence; provided, that his membership shall continue in the former until he shall have been elected a member of the latter.

Each State Society shall, however, retain full control of the admission of members by transfer.

SECTION 6. Whenever the word "State" occurs in this Constitution, it shall be held to include within its meaning the District of Columbia and the Territories of the United States.

SECTION 7. A Society may be formed in any foreign country by fifteen or more persons who are eligible to membership under this Constitution, which shall bear the same relation to the national organization as the State Society, subject to the provisions of this Constitution.

ARTICLE V.—OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES.

SECTION 1. The General Officers of the National Society shall be a President General, five Vice-Presidents General, the order of seniority among whom shall be determined by lot at the time of their election, a Secretary General, Treasurer General, Registrar General, Historian General, and Chaplain General, who shall be elected by ballot by a vote of a majority of the members present and entitled to vote at the annual meeting of the Congress of the National Society, and shall hold office for one year and until their successors shall be elected.

SECTION 2. The General Officers provided for in section 1, together with one member from each State Society, shall constitute the Board of Trustees of the National Society. Such Trustee from each of the several State Societies shall be elected annually at the Congress of the National Society, upon the nomination, or from a list of nominees, to be made by each of the State Societies and submitted to the National Society by the filing thereof with the Secretary of the National Society at least thirty days before the meeting of the Annual Congress of the National Society. And in the event that any one or more of the State

Societies shall omit or neglect to make such nomination or submit said list of nominees, by the time herein required, then the President of the State Society so in default shall, *virtute officii*, be chosen as and become the representative of his State Society upon said Board.

SECTION 3. The Board of Trustees shall have charge of, and be charged with the care and custody of, all property belonging to the National Society, and to that end shall be vested with the powers conferred by section 3 of the Act of Incorporation of the National Society: *Provided, however,* That it shall not have the power to sell, convey, or in any wise encumber any real estate belonging to the Society without the assent of three-fourths of the members of said board. The Board of Trustees shall also have authority to adopt and promulgate the By-Laws of the National Society, to prescribe the duties of the General Officers, to provide the seal, to designate and make regulations for the issue of the insignia, and to transact the general business of the National Society during the intervals between the sessions of the Congress.

Meetings of the Board of Trustees may be held at the call of the President General, or in case of his absence or inability, at the call of the Senior Vice-President General, certified by the Secretary General. Meetings shall be called at the request of seven members. At such meetings seven shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 4. An executive committee of seven, consisting of the President General as chairman, and six members to be nominated by him and approved by the Board of Trustees, shall, in the interim between the meetings of the Board, transact such business as may be delegated to it by a Congress of the Society or the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE VI.—DUES.

Each State Society shall pay annually to the Treasurer General, to defray the expenses of the National Society, fifty cents for each active member thereof, unless intermitted by the National Congress.

All such dues shall be paid on or before the first day of April in each year for the ensuing year, in order to secure representation in the Congress of the National Society.

ARTICLE VII.—MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

SECTION 1. The Annual Congress of the National Society for the election of the General Officers and for the transaction of business shall be held on the third Monday of May in each year. The place of such meeting shall be designated by the Board of Trustees.

SECTION 2. Special meetings of the Congress may be called by the President General, and shall be called by him when directed so to do by the Board of Trustees, or whenever requested in writing so to do by at least five State Societies, on giving thirty days' notice, specifying the time and place of such meeting and the business to be transacted.

SECTION 3. The following shall be members of all such annual or special meetings of the Congress, and shall be entitled to vote therein:

(1) All the General Officers and the ex-Presidents General of the National Society.

(2) The members of the Board of Trustees and the President or Senior Vice-President of each State Society.

(3) One delegate at large from each State Society.

(4) One delegate from every fifty members of the Society within a State and for a fraction of twenty-five or over.

SECTION 4. After the adjournment of the Eighteenth Annual Congress of this Society, State Societies shall be represented at meetings of the National Society only by members of their own State Society, either duly elected, or who in the absence of regularly elected delegates, may be chosen by the regularly elected attending delegates of such State Society from the members of such State Society who may be present at any meeting of the National Society.

ARTICLE VIII.—PERMANENT FUND.

SECTION 1. There shall be created and maintained a Permanent Fund of the Society, the income or interest from which shall be covered into the general treasury of the Society and available for the general purposes of the Society, but the principal of which shall be maintained intact, and shall only be used or diminished upon the unanimous recommendation of the Executive Committee, approved by the Board of Trustees, and ratified by a four-fifths vote of the delegates present at the annual or special Congress to which such recommendation of the Executive Committee shall be reported.

SECTION 2. The Permanent Fund shall be composed of all legacies or donations to the Society, where no other application of the funds is designated by the testator or donor, all commissions received from the sales of badges, rosettes and ribbon, and such sum or sums as may from time to time by the Executive Committee be transferred to such fund from the general funds of the Society.

SECTION 3. The permanent fund shall be invested in securities authorized to be held by Savings Banks in Massachusetts, Connecticut, or New York, and any premium paid in purchasing such securities shall be repaid from the first income received.

ARTICLE IX.—AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Congress of the National Society, provided that sixty days' notice of the proposed alterations or amendments, which shall first have been recommended by a State Society, or by a prior Congress, or by the Board of Trustees, or by the Executive Committee of the National Society, shall be sent by the Secretary General to the President of each State Society.

A vote of two-thirds of those present shall be necessary to their adoption.

ARTICLE X.

This Constitution shall take effect upon its adoption.

BY-LAWS

OF

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

(Adopted at Denver Congress, June 3, 1907; amended at Boston Congress, May 20-22, 1912)

ARTICLE I.—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

All nominations of General Officers shall be made from the floor, and the election shall be by ballot. A majority shall elect. The nominations may be acted upon directly or may be referred to a committee to examine and report.

ARTICLE II.—OFFICERS.

The duties of the General Officers shall be such as usually appertain to their offices, and they shall have such other duties as are hereinafter imposed or shall be delegated to them by an annual Congress or by the Board of Trustees.

They shall report at the annual meeting, and at such other times as they may be required to do so by the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE III.—PRESIDENT GENERAL.

SECTION 1. The President General, in addition to his general duties, shall be *ex officio* chairman of the Board of Trustees, and of the Executive Committee, and a member of every other committee.

SECTION 2. At each annual meeting he shall appoint the following standing committees:

Committee on Auditing and Finance.
Committee on Credentials.
Memorial Committee.
Committee on Organization.
Committee on Education.

The duties of the above committees shall be such as usually pertain to committees of like character, and such as may be defined by the Board of Trustees.

Article IV.—Vice-Presidents General.

Section 1. In the absence of the President General, the Senior Vice-President General present shall preside at the Annual Meeting.

Section 2. In the prolonged absence or inability to act of the President General, the executive authority shall be vested in the Vice-Presidents General in order of precedence.

Article V.—Secretary General.

The Secretary General, in addition to his general duties, shall have charge of the seal, and give due notice of all meetings of the National Society or Board of Trustees. He shall give due notice to all General Officers and State Societies of all votes, orders, and proceedings affecting or appertaining to their duties. He shall distribute all pamphlets, circulars, rosettes, and supplies, as directed by the Board of Trustees.

Article VI.—Treasurer General.

Section 1. The Treasurer General shall collect and receive the funds and securities of the National Society. He shall deposit the same to the credit of the "Society of the Sons of the American Revolution," and shall draw them thence for the use of the National Society, as directed by it or by the Board of Trustees, upon the order of the President General, countersigned by the Secretary General. His accounts shall be audited by a committee to be appointed at the Annual Meeting.

Section 2. He shall give bond for the safe custody and application of the funds, the cost of such bond to be borne by the National Society.

Article VII.—Registrar General.

The Registrar General shall keep a register of the names and dates of the election, resignation, or death of all members of the several State Societies, and shall have the care and custody of all duplicate applications for membership. He shall issue upon the requisition of the Secretary or Registrar of the several State Societies certificates of membership and insignia to every member entitled thereto, through such Secretary or Registrar.

Article VIII.—Historian General.

The Historian General shall have the custody of all the historical and biographical collections of which the National Society may become possessed and shall catalogue and arrange the same, and shall place the same in a fireproof repository for preservation.

Article IX.—Chaplain General.

The Chaplain General shall be a regularly ordained minister, and shall open and close all general meetings of the National Society with the services usual and proper on such occasions.

Article X.—State Societies.

Each State Society shall—

(1) Notify the Secretary General of the election and appointment of all officers, nominees for Board of Trustees, and delegates.

(2) Transmit to the Registrar General duplicate applications of all accepted members, and promptly notify him of the resignation or death of all members thereof, and the names of those dropped from the roll for non-payment of dues.

(3) Transmit to the Registrar General, on April 1 of each year, the report required by section 4, Article IV, of the Constitution, such reports to cover the changes in membership occurring between April 1 of the previous year and March 31 of the current year, and to be made on the blank forms furnished for the purpose by the Registrar General.

(4) Pay to the Treasurer General on April 1 of each year the annual dues of such Society, computed at the rate of fifty cents for every member carried on the rolls of such Society on that date.

(5) Cause the Treasurer of such Society, when remitting funds for any purpose to the Treasurer General, to use the blank form of letter of transmittal prescribed by the Board of Trustees or Executive Committee, and furnished by the Treasurer General for the purpose.

Article XI.—Board of Trustees.

Section 1. The Board of Trustees shall prepare and carry out plans for promoting the objects and growth of the Society; shall generally superintend its interests, and shall execute such other duties as shall be committed to it at any meeting of the National Society. It shall have charge of the printing of the Diploma and the manufacturing of the Insignia, and shall determine the price at which the same shall be issued.

Section 2. It shall have the authority to admit or reorganize as a State Society any association of fifteen or more persons duly qualified for membership in the Society.

Section 3. It shall have power to fill any vacancy occurring among the General Officers, and an officer so elected shall act until the following annual election and until his successor shall be elected.

Section 4. It shall have authority to make, alter, and amend the By-Laws as hereinafter provided.

Section 5. The President General may call meetings of the Board of Trustees at any time he may deem necessary, and shall call such meetings upon the written request of any five members thereof, provided that of any meeting, other than such as may be called during the session or immediately upon the adjournment of an annual or special Congress of the National Society, not less than five days' notice of the time and place of such meeting shall be given.

Article XII.—Executive Committee.

A meeting of the Executive Committee may be called at any time by the President General, and such meeting shall be called upon the written

request of three members thereof. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to exercise the powers and perform the duties committed to it by any annual or special Congress or by the Board of Trustees; to control and supervise all arrangements for the holding of the annual or any special Congress, and the social and other functions connected therewith; it shall, upon the request of the proper committee of the National Society or of the Board of Trustees, assist in the organization of new State Societies, and increasing the membership of weak State Societies, and for these purposes may incur its necessary expenses, limited to such amounts as may be in the Treasury unappropriated, and not required for the current expenses of the National Society during the year.

Article XIII.—Seal.

The seal of the Society shall be two and three-eighths of an inch in diameter, charged with the figure of a minute man grasping a musket in his right hand, and surrounded by a constellation of thirteen stars, who shall be depicted in the habit of a husbandman of the period of the American Revolution, and as in the act of deserting the plough for the service of his country; the whole encircled by a band three-eighths of an inch wide, within which shall appear the legend, "National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, organized April 30, 1889."

Article XIV.—Certificates.

All members of this Society, wherever admitted, shall be entitled to a certificate of membership duly attested by the President General, Secretary General, and Registrar General, countersigned by the President, Secretary, and Registrar of the State Society to which such member shall have been admitted.

Article XV.—Insignia.

The insignia of the Society shall comprise (1) a cross surmounted by an eagle in gold, (2) a rosette.

Section 1. The cross shall be of silver, with four arms, covered with white enamel and eight gold points, same size as a Chevalier's Cross of the Legion of Honor of France, with a gold medallion in the center bearing on the obverse a bust of Washington in profile, and on the reverse the figure of a minute man, surrounded by a ribbon enameled blue, with the motto "Libertas et Patria" on the obverse, and the legend "Sons of the American Revolution" on the reverse, both in letters of gold. The cross shall be surmounted by an eagle in gold and the whole decoration suspended from a ring of gold by a ribbon of deep blue, with white and buff edges, and may be worn by any member of the Society on ceremonial occasions only, and shall be carried on the left breast, or at the collar if an officer or Past President General of the National Society, or the President, active or past, of a State Society.

The President General, during his term of office and while acting in that capacity on official and ceremonial occasions, shall be entitled to

wear such distinctive insignia of his office as may be determined upon by the Executive Committee.

SECTION 2. The rosette shall be seven-sixteenths of an inch in diameter, of usual pattern, displaying the colors of the Society—blue, white, and buff—and may be worn by all members at discretion in the upper left-hand buttonhole of the coat.

ARTICLE XVI.—INDEBTEDNESS.

No debts shall be contracted on behalf of the National Society. Every obligation for the payment of money, except checks drawn against deposits, executed in the name or on behalf of the National Society shall be null and void.

ARTICLE XVII.—ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONGRESS.

1. Calling the Congress to order by the President General.
2. Opening prayer by the Chaplain General.
3. Appointment of a Committee on Credentials.
4. Remarks by the President General on condition and needs of the Society.
5. Report of Committee on Credentials.
6. Reading of minutes of the last Congress.
7. Report of Board of Trustees.
8. Reports of General Officers.
9. Reports of standing committees.
10. Reports of special committees.
11. Reports of State Societies.
12. Old and unfinished business.
13. New business, including election of officers and Trustees.
14. Adjournment.
15. *Provided*, That for a special purpose the Congress may, by a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting, suspend the above order of business.

ARTICLE XVIII.—AMENDMENTS.

These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a vote of three-fourths of the members present at any meeting of the Board of Trustees, notice thereof having been given at a previous meeting.

OFFICERS OF STATE SOCIETIES AND CHAPTERS.

ALABAMA SOCIETY.

29 MEMBERS.

Organized June 27, 1903. Admitted into National Society November 18, 1903.

Officers elected May 10, 1909.

President, Wm. Frye Tebbetts, 32 Concepcion St.....Mobile
Vice-President, Myron Titus Sprague, 107 Rapier St.....Mobile
Vice-President, Charles H. Shawhan, 104 Dauphin St.....Mobile
Vice-President, Robert Leroy Douglass, 54 St. Francis St.....Mobile
Secretary-Treasurer (vacant).
Registrar, Dr. Wm. H. Oates, 59 No. Concepcion St.....Mobile

ARIZONA SOCIETY.

58 MEMBERS.

Organized June 13, 1896. Annual meeting February 22.

Officers elected February 22, 1912.

President, Dr. Mark A. Rodgers.....Tucson
Vice-President, J. L. B. Alexander.....Phoenix
Secretary, Clay P. Leonard.....Phoenix
Treasurer, Lloyd B. Christy.....Phoenix
Registrar, Prosper P. Parker.....Phoenix
Historian, Dr. Charles A. Van der Veer.....Phoenix
Chaplain, Rt. Rev. J. W. Atwood.....Phoenix

ARKANSAS SOCIETY.

35 MEMBERS.

Organized April 29, 1889. Annual meeting February 22.

Officers elected February 22, 1912.

President, Frank W. Rawles.....Little Rock
Vice-President, Frank W. Tucker.....Little Rock
Secretary-Registrar, Fay Hempstead.....Little Rock
Treasurer, Philander Keep Roots.....Little Rock
Chaplain, Arthur E. Woodward.....Little Rock

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY.

441 MEMBERS.

Instituted October 22, 1875, as Sons of Revolutionary Sires. Constitution adopted August 7, 1876. Name changed to Sons of the American Revolution March 22, 1890. Annual meeting April 19.

Officers elected April 19, 1912.

President, A. J. Vining, 2134 Pine St.....San Francisco
Senior Vice-Pres., H. C. Capwell, 12th and Washington Sts...Oakland
Junior Vice-President, J. Mora Moss, 930 Green St.....San Francisco
Secretary, Edwin Bonnell, 376 Sutter St.....San Francisco
Registrar, Col. A. S. Hubbard, 2135 Sutter St.....San Francisco
Treasurer, Col. Clarence S. Scott, 2117 Hyde St.....San Francisco
Historian, Thomas A. Perkins, Mills Building.....San Francisco

Chapter Officers.

LOS ANGELES CHAPTER.

President, Gen. J. G. Chandler, 120 South Grand Ave.; Vice-President, Dr. Norman Bridge, Temple Auditorium; Secretary and Treasurer, H. R. Warren, 545 Douglas Building.

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER, NO. 2.

President, W. J. Mossholder, First Nat'l Bank Bldg.; Vice-Presidents, A. E. Dodson, Franklin P. Reed; Treasurer, John P. Burt; Marshal, Charles A. Josslyn; Historian, E. M. Burbeck; Chaplain, Dr. A. Judson Gray; Secretary, John R. Berry.

COLORADO SOCIETY.

263 MEMBERS.

Organized July 4, 1896. Annual meeting February 22.

Officers elected February 22, 1912.

President, Edward W. Milligan, 1537 Lawrence St.....Denver
Vice-President, Gen. John Chase.....Denver
Vice-President, Howard T. Vaille.....Denver
Vice-President, Merton E. Stubbs.....Colorado Springs
Vice-President, Warren H. Russell.....Fort Collins
Vice-President, Victor E. Keys.....Greeley
Secretary and Registrar, W. W. Kirby, 205 Colburn Bldg.....Denver
Treasurer, W. D. Wynkoop, Mountain States Telephone Co...Denver
Historian, E. V. Dunklee, University of Colorado.....Boulder
Chaplain, Rev. Merwin A. Stone, 545 Emerson St.....Denver

Chapter Officers.

COLORADO SPRINGS CHAPTER. ORGANIZED APRIL 27, 1908.

President, Arthur Cornforth; First Vice-President, James P. Barnes; Second Vice-President, S. L. Caldwell; Chaplain, Fred S. Tucker; Secretary, O. E. Collins; Treasurer, L. H. Gowdy; Historian, Lucius H. Rouse; Registrar, Merton E. Stubbs.

GREELEY CHAPTER. ORGANIZED JUNE 6, 1908.

President, Col. C. A. White; Vice-President, J. T. Jacobs; Secretary and Treasurer, C. E. Littell.

DENVER CHAPTER. ORGANIZED FEBRUARY 22, 1909.

President, Henry Trowbridge; Vice-President, W. M. Downing; Secretary, Earl Bennett; Registrar, W. W. Kirby; Treasurer, W. D. Wynkoop; Historian, E. V. Dunklee; Chaplain, Rev. R. B. Perry.

FORT COLLINS CHAPTER. ORGANIZED APRIL 15, 1911.

President, G. C. McCormick; Vice-President, Orlando Flower; Secretary and Registrar, W. H. Russel; Treasurer, W. R. Fuller; Historian, L. M. Taylor.

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY.

1,157 MEMBERS.

Organized April 2, 1889. Annual meeting May 10, to commemorate the capture of Fort Ticonderoga by a Connecticut expedition.

Officers elected May 10, 1912.

President, Dr. George C. F. Williams.....Hartford
Vice-President, Isaac W. Brooks.....Torrington
Secretary, Charles G. Stone, P. O. Box 847.....Hartford
Treasurer, Henry C. Sherwood.....Bridgeport
Registrar, Frederick Bostwick, 144 Grove St.....New Haven
Historian, Rev. John De Peu.....Bridgeport
Necrologist, Leverett Belknap.....Hartford
Chaplain, Rev. Wm. De Loss Love.....Hartford

Chapter Officers.

GENERAL DAVID HUMPHREYS BRANCH, NO. 1, NEW HAVEN.

President, William S. Wells; Vice-President, Gen. Edward E. Bradley; Secretary and Treasurer, Judge Earnest C. Simpson; Chaplain, Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr.; Historian, George F. Burgess.

CAPTAIN JOHN COUCH BRANCH, NO. 2, MERIDEN.

President, H. Wales Lines; Vice-President, Walter Hubbard; Secretary and Treasurer, Geo. M. Curtis; Historian, Judge J. P. Platt; Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Perkins.

GENERAL SILLIMAN BRANCH, NO. 3, BRIDGEPORT. ORGANIZED 1893.

President, Edward J. Morgan; Vice-President, Tracy B. Warren; Secretary, F. A. Doolittle; Registrar, W. A. Barnes; Treasurer, Geo. C. Peet; Historian, Dr. N. E. Wordin; Chaplain, Rev. John De Peu.

ISRAEL PUTNAM BRANCH, NO. 4, NORWICH.

Secretary, Henry F. Parker.

NORWALK BRANCH, NO. 5.

Secretary, Charles A. Quintard.

NATHAN HALE BRANCH, NO. 6, NEW LONDON.

President, Morton F. Plant; Vice-President, Carey Congdon; Secretary, Carl J. Viets; Treasurer, Frank H. Chappell, Jr.; Trustees, Walter Learned, J. G. Stanton, and A. H. Chappell; Historian, Dr. Edward Prentis.

THE COLONEL JEREMIAH WADSWORTH BRANCH, NO. 7, HARTFORD.

President, Capt. Clarence H. Wickham; Vice-President, Andrew J. Sloper; Secretary and Treasurer, Charles G. Stone; Historian, Frank B. Gay; Chaplain, Rev. William De Loss Love, D. D.; Auditor, Edward W. Beardsley; Necrologist, Leverett Belknap.

DELAWARE SOCIETY.

47 MEMBERS.

Organized January 29, 1889. Annual meeting December 7, to commemorate the ratification of the Federal Constitution by Delaware.

Officers elected April 19, 1912.

President, Col. George A. Elliott, Equitable Bldg.....Wilmington
Vice-President, Thomas F. Bayard, 115 Dupont Bldg.....Wilmington
Vice-President, James H. Hughes.....Dover
Vice-President, Edwin C. Marshall.....Lewes
Secretary-Treas., Col. Lewis B. Morrow, 710 Franklin St...Wilmington
Registrar-Historian, George W. Marshall, M. D.....Milford
Chaplain, Rev. Joseph Brown Turner.....Dover

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY.

(Washington, D. C.)

509 MEMBERS.

Organized April 19, 1890. Annual meeting February 22.

Officers elected February 22, 1912.

President, W. V. Cox, Second National Bank.....Washington
Vice-President, Col. Frederick C. Bryan, Colorado Bldg...Washington

Vice-President, Dr. Edwin A. Hill, Patent Office.....Washington
Vice-President, Sidney I. Besselievre, 1419 G St.....Washington
Secretary, Paul Brockett, Smithsonian Institution.....Washington
Treasurer, Philip F. Larner, 918 F St. N. W.....Washington
Registrar, Albert D. Spangler, 72 S St. N. W.....Washington
Assistant Registrar, John E. Fenwick.....Kensington, Md.
Historian, Prof. Selden M. Ely, 50 S St. N. W.....Washington
Librarian, Charles W. Stewart, Navy Dept.....Washington
Chaplain, Rev. Thomas S. Childs, D. D.....Chevy Chase, Md.

FLORIDA SOCIETY.

32 MEMBERS.

Organized March 14, 1896. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate the birthday of Washington.

Officers, 1912.

President, John H. Cross.....Pensacola
Vice-President, Frank B. Bruce.....Pensacola
Secretary (vacant).
Treasurer-Registrar, F. F. Bingham.....Pensacola
Chaplain, Right Rev. E. G. Weed.....Pensacola

SOCIETY IN FRANCE.

15 MEMBERS.

Organized in Paris, France, September 16, 1897.

Officers.

President, General Horace Porter, 277 Madison Ave.....New York
Vice-President, Gaston de Sahune de la Fayette.....Paris
Treasurer, J. D. Stickney.....Paris
Registrar, Col. Charles Chaillé-Long.....Washington, D. C.

HAWAIIAN SOCIETY.

102 MEMBERS.

Organized June 17, 1896. Annual meeting June 17, to commemorate the Battle of Bunker Hill.

Officers elected June 17, 1912.

President, Robert James Pratt.....Honolulu
Vice-Pres., Perley Leonard Horne, Kamehameha School.....Honolulu
Secretary, Ira D. P. Canfield, Royal Hawaiian Hotel.....Honolulu
Treasurer, Charles H. Dickey.....Honolulu
Registrar, Howard Charles Mohr.....Honolulu

IDAHO SOCIETY.

35 MEMBERS.

Organized April 8, 1909.

Officers elected February 22, 1912.

President, M. W. Wood, Lieut.-Col. U. S. Army (retired).....Boise
Vice-President, Nelson F. Kimball.....Weiser
Vice-President, Judson Spofford.....Boise
Vice-President, C. A. Hastings.....Lewiston
Secretary-Treasurer, Harry Keyser, 332 Sonna Bldg.....Boise
Registrar, W. H. Gibson.....Boise
Historian, H. L. Chamberlain.....Boise
Chaplain, W. S. Hawkes.....Boise

ILLINOIS SOCIETY.

704 MEMBERS.

Organized January 14, 1890. Annual meeting December 3, to commemorate the admission of Illinois into the Union.

Officers elected December 3, 1911.

President, La Verne W. Noyes, 130 Lake Shore Drive.....Chicago
1st Vice-President, Chancellor L. Jenks, 1217 Ridge Ave.....Evanston
2d Vice-President, Augustus W. Wheeler, 1319 E. 50th St.....Chicago
Secretary, Louis A. Bowman, Room 1333, 30 N. La Salle St....Chicago
Treasurer, H. R. Kent, Fort Dearborn Nat. Bank.....Chicago
Historian, L. R. Atkins, 670 Rush St.....Chicago
Registrar, F. F. Loomis, 18 N. Kedzie Ave.....Chicago
Chaplain, John Timothy Stone, D. D., 71 East Elm St.....Chicago
Sergeant-at-Arms, James Edgar Brown, 59 Clark St.....Chicago

Chapter Officers.

SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER, NO. 1. ORGANIZED FEBRUARY 1, 1897.

President, Charles F. Mills; Secretary, Isaac R. Diller; Treasurer, Geo. M. Brinkerhoff.

OAK PARK CHAPTER, NO. 7. ORGANIZED JUNE, 1903.

President, Henry W. Austin; Secretary, W. J. Gallup; Treasurer, Louis A. Bowman.

RIVER FOREST CHAPTER, NO. 8. ORGANIZED JANUARY, 1911.

President, J. K. Ingalls; Secretary, Edgar L. Cotting; Treasurer, Frank C. Haselton.

Geo. Rogers Clark Chapter, No. 2, Bloomington; Evanston Chapter, No. 3; Rock Island Chapter, No. 5; Monmouth Chapter, No. 6, are not now actively maintained, although there are members in each of these cities and the charters still exist.

INDIANA SOCIETY.

225 MEMBERS.

Organized January 15, 1890. Annual meeting February 25, to commemorate the capture of Fort Sackville, Vincennes, Ind., by Gen. George Rogers Clark.

Officers elected February 25, 1912.

President, Clarence A. Kenyon.....Indianapolis
Honorary Vice-President, Wellington A. Clark.....Crown Point
First Vice-President, James E. Somes.....Terre Haute
Second Vice-President, Dr. J. R. Morgan.....Kokomo
Third Vice-President, E. H. Payne.....Rushville
Treasurer, Stanley Curtis Brooks, 1401 No. Delaware St...Indianapolis
Secretary, Garvin M. Brown, 1101 No. Delaware St.....Indianapolis
Chaplain, Rev. Christopher S. Sargent, 2115 Talbott Ave...Indianapolis
Registrar, Theodore Stein, Jr. .....Indianapolis

Chapter Officers.

JOHN MORTON CHAPTER, TERRE HAUTE.

President, James Ellis Somes; Vice-President, B. G. Hudnut; Secretary, Charles Timothy Jewett; Treasurer, Horace E. Tune; Registrar, James B. Harris; Chaplain, Dr. E. T. Spottswood.

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IOWA SOCIETY.

304 MEMBERS.

Organized September 5, 1893. Annual meeting April 19.

Officers elected April 19, 1912.

President, Rev. Ezra Butler Newcomb, D. D.....Keokuk
First Vice-President, Joseph G. Gardner.....Des Moines
Second Vice-President, H. W. Grout.....Waterloo
Treasurer, William Henry Field.....Valley Junction
Secretary, Capt. Elbridge Drew Hadley.....Des Moines
Registrar-Historian, Dr. Edward H. Hazen.....Des Moines
Chaplain, Rev. J. E. Kirbye.....Des Moines

Chapter Officers.

BEN FRANKLIN CHAPTER, DES MOINES.

President, Elbridge Drew Hadley; Vice-President, Dr. Gershom Hyde Hill; Secretary and Treasurer, Lowell H. Stone.

BUNKER HILL CHAPTER, WATERLOO.

President, Austin Burt; First Vice-President, Daniel R. Weaver; Secretary and Treasurer, George Colvin Kennedy; Historian, Dr. Lafayette W. Case.

LEXINGTON CHAPTER, KEOKUK.

President, Eugene Silas Baker; Vice-President, William J. Fulton; Secretary and Treasurer, Capt. David Brown Hamill.

WASHINGTON CHAPTER, AMES.

President, Dr. E. W. Stanton; Vice-President, Gen. James R. Lincoln; Historian and Registrar, Prof. Benjamin H. Hibbard; Secretary and Treasurer, Charles Hamilton.

WOODBURY CHAPTER, SIOUX CITY.

President, Alpheus B. Beall; Vice-President, Dr. Stephen B. Hoskins; Secretary, Harry S. Snyder; Treasurer, Edwin G. Dilley.

KANSAS SOCIETY.

71 MEMBERS.

Organized March 31, 1892. Annual meeting the third Wednesday in January.

Officers elected January 20, 1912.

President, John M. Meade.....Topeka
Vice-President, A. K. Rodgers.....Topeka
Secretary-Historian, Daniel W. Nellis.....Topeka
Treasurer, J. D. Norton.....Topeka
Registrar, Judge Joseph Lewis Eldridge.....Topeka

KENTUCKY SOCIETY.

129 MEMBERS.

Organized April 8, 1889. Annual meeting October 19, to commemorate the surrender of Cornwallis.

Officers elected October 19, 1911.

President, R. C. Ballard Thruston, Columbia Bldg.....Louisville
Vice-President, John Barret Hundley, Nat'l Bank of Ky.....Louisville
Historian, Gen. Basil W. Duke, American Nat'l Bank Bldg...Louisville
Secretary, James G. Caldwell, 710 Columbia Bldg.....Louisville
Registrar, Benjamin La Bree, Box 454.....Maysville
Treasurer, George Twyman Wood, 430 W. Main St.....Louisville
Chaplain, Very Rev. C. E. Craik, Christ Church Cathedral....Louisville
Surgeon, Dr. Walker B. Gossett, Preston and Oak Sts.....Louisville

LOUISIANA SOCIETY.

77 MEMBERS.

Organized May 16, 1893. Annual meeting April 13, Jefferson's Birthday.

Officers elected December 9, 1911.

President, Thomas Sloo.....New Orleans
Vice-President, Henry N. Pharr.....Olivier
Vice-President, Prof. Alcée Fortier.....New Orleans
Vice-President, Col. Elmer E. Wood.....New Orleans
State Sec'y, Thomas Dabney Dimitry, 1117 Euterpe St....New Orleans
Financial Secretary, John J. Rochester.....New Orleans
Treasurer, Col. Charles A. Larendon, 815 Union St.....New Orleans
Registrar, Hon. Louis D. Lagarde, Kennen Bldg.....New Orleans
Historian, Henry Rightor, 818 Gravier St.....New Orleans
Chaplain, Rev. John T. Sawyer, D. D.....New Orleans

MAINE SOCIETY.

379 MEMBERS.

Organized March 14, 1891. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

Officers elected February 22, 1912.

President, Capt. Silas Adams.....Waterville
Senior Vice-President, Edward Kalloch Gould.....Rockland
Vice-President, Edward P. Ricker.....South Poland
Vice-Presidents for Counties: Aroostook, Willis B. Hall, of Caribou; Cumberland, Robert S. Thomes, of Portland; Franklin, Fred S. Pine, of Farmington; Hancock, Benjamin L. Noyes, M. D., of Stonington; Kennebec, E. C. Carll, of Augusta; Knox, Eugene M. Stubbs, of Rockland; Lincoln, Eugene Prescott Webber, of Westport; Oxford, Charles L. Hathaway, of Norway; Penobscot, Capt. Henry N. Fairbanks, of Bangor; Piscataquis, the Hon. John F. Sprague, of Dover; Sagadahoc, William B. Kendall, of Bowdoinham; Somerset, Charles F. Jones, of Skowhegan; Waldo, Ralph Emery, of Belfast; Washington, George R. Gardner, of Calais; York, Lieut. Oliver P. Remick, of Kittery.
Secretary, Rev. Joseph Battell Shepherd.....Portland
Registrar, Albert R. Stubbs.....Portland
Treasurer, Convers E. Leach.....Portland
Librarian, Nathan Goold.....Portland
Historian, Hon. Augustus F. Moulton.....Portland
Chaplain, Rev. William G. Mann.....Westbrook

MARYLAND SOCIETY.

294 MEMBERS.

Organized April 20, 1889. Annual meeting October 19, to commemorate the burning of the brig "Peggy Stuart" at Annapolis, October 19, 1774.

Officers elected October 19, 1911.

President, Gen. Clinton L. Riggs, Equitable Bldg.....Baltimore
1st Vice-Pres., Hon. George R. Gaither, 111 N. Charles St....Baltimore
2d Vice-Pres., Judge Henry Stockbridge, Gunther Bldg.....Baltimore
3d Vice-Pres., Major Geo. W. Hyde, 225 E. Baltimore St.....Baltimore
4th Vice-Pres., Thomas M. Maynadier, Bourse Bldg.....Baltimore
5th Vice-Pres., De Courcy W. Thom, 500 Cathedral St.....Baltimore
Secretary, Aubrey Pearre, Jr., 207 N. Calvert St.....Baltimore
Treasurer, Ira H. Houghton, 12 E. Lexington St.....Baltimore
Registrar, Edward F. Arthurs, 628 Equitable Bldg.....Baltimore
Historian, Prof. Arthur B. Bibbins, 2600 Maryland Ave.....Baltimore
Chaplain, Rev. Henry Branch, D. D.....Ellicott City

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY.

1,638 MEMBERS.

Organized April 19, 1889. Annual meeting April 19, to commemorate battles of Lexington and Concord.

Officers elected April 19, 1912.

President, Edwin Sanford Crandon.....Cambridge
Vice-President, Luke Stearns Stowe.....Springfield
Vice-President, Luther Atwood.....Lynn
Vice-President, Frank E. Woodward.....Wellesley Hills
Secretary-Registrar, Herbert W. Kimball, 17 Milk St.....Boston
Treasurer, Charles Montraville Green, M. D.....Boston
Historian, Brig. Gen. Philip Reade, U. S. A. (retired).....Lowell
Chaplain, Rev. Lewis Wilder Hicks.....Wellesley

Chapter Officers.

OLD SALEM CHAPTER, SALEM. CHARTERED OCTOBER 31, 1895.

President, Frank V. Wright; Vice-President, Francis S. Beckford; Second Vice-President, George Pratt; Secretary, Shepard D. Gilbert; Treasurer, Francis R. Hathaway; Registrar, Andrew Nichols.

BOSTON CHAPTER. CHARTERED OCTOBER 31, 1895.

President, George William Austin; Vice-President, Alvin Richards Bailey; Secretary, Charles Clement Littlefield; Treasurer, Edwin Blakeley Gallagher; Historian, Charles Brooks Appleton.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, SPRINGFIELD. CHARTERED OCTOBER 31, 1895.

President, John MacDuffie; Vice-President, William G. Wheat; Secretary, Henry A. Booth; Treasurer, Henry F. Punderson; Registrar, Frank G. Tobey; Historian, William F. Emerson; Chaplain, Rev. Newton M. Hall; Auditor, Edwin G. Rude.

OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER, LOWELL. CHARTERED JANUARY 17, 1896.

President, James B. Field, M. D.; Vice-President, Rev. A. C. Ferrin; Secretary, Ralph H. Shaw; Treasurer, Russell Fox; Registrar, Warren W. Fox; Historian, Frank W. Hall; Chaplain, Rev. Wilson Waters; Auditor, George W. Miller.

OLD ESSEX CHAPTER, LYNN. CHARTERED FEBRUARY 7, 1896.

President, Horace Hale Atherton, Jr.; First Vice-President, Charles Jeptha Hill Woodbury; Second Vice-President, Henry Fuller Tapley; Secretary, Luther Atwood; Treasurer, Webster Bruce; Historian, Charles Howard Bangs, M. D.

OLD COLONY CHAPTER, WHITMAN. CHARTERED APRIL 17, 1896.

President, David V. Poole; Vice-President, Horatio F. Copeland, M. D.; Secretary, Charles E. Lovell, M. D.; Treasurer, Randall W. Cook; Historian, Charles H. Edson.

OLD SUFFOLK CHAPTER, CHELSEA. CHARTERED FEBRUARY 3, 1897.

President, Josiah B. Shurtleff, Jr.; Vice-President, Fred A. Jenks; Secretary, Thomas U. Follansbee; Treasurer, Elmer H. Snow; Historian, James F. Thayer.

WORCESTER CHAPTER, WORCESTER. CHARTERED APRIL 2, 1897.

President, John C. Berry, M. D.; Vice-Presidents, Geo. M. Rice, U. Waldo Cutler, Paul B. Morgan; Secretary, Edward F. Mann; Treasrer, George D. Barber; Historian, John K. Warren, M. D.

NEWTOWNE CHAPTER, NEWTON. CHARTERED MAY 7, 1897.

President, Harry B. Walker; Vice-President, Horton S. Allen; Secretary and Treasurer, vacant; Registrar, Edward P. Hunt; Historian, Edward J. Cox.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY CHAPTER, PITTSFIELD. CHARTERED JUNE 4, 1897.

President, Joseph E. Peirson; Vice-Presidents, Judge E. T. Slocum, Allen H. Bagg, William C. Stevenson, Henry A. Francis, Edward H. Brewer; Secretary and Registrar, Howard P. Brown; Treasurer, Charles S. Shaw; Historian, William L. Root.

ROBERT TREAT PAINE CHAPTER, TAUNTON. CHARTERED SEPTEMBER 3, 1897.

President, Leonard C. Couch; First Vice-President, Enos D. Williams; Second Vice-President, Lewis E. Higgins; Secretary, Clarence F. Boyden; Treasurer, Frank C. Walker, M. D.; Registrar, James E. Seaver; Historian, William M. Emery; Chaplain, Rev. J. Francis Cooper.

MALDEN CHAPTER. CHARTERED APRIL 6, 1900.

President, William H. Winship; First Vice-President, Spencer T. Williams; Second Vice-President, A. Warren Patch; Secretary, Walter K. Watkins; Treasurer, Willard Welsh; Historian, William B. Snow.

CAMBRIDGE CHAPTER. CHARTERED MARCH 7, 1902.

President, John Amee; Vice-President, ———; Secretary, Shepard Howland; Treasurer, Albert F. Amee; Historian, Edward B. Hutchinson.

SETH POMEROY CHAPTER, NORTHAMPTON. CHARTERED OCTOBER 13, 1905.

President, Elmer H. Copeland, M. D.; Vice-President, Louis L. Campbell; Secretary, Chas. H. Chase; Treasurer, Harry E. Bicknell; Historian, George W. Cable; Chaplain, Rev. Henry G. Smith, D. D.

ROXBURY CHAPTER, BOSTON. CHARTERED APRIL 13, 1906.

President, Frank E. Granger; Vice-President, Wm. C. Briggs; Secretary, William W. Beal; Treasurer, Arthur L. Foster; Historian, Henry C. Whitcomb.

MICHIGAN SOCIETY.

394 MEMBERS.

Organized January 18, 1890. Annual meeting April 15.

Officers elected April 19, 1912.

President, Rev. Lee S. McCollester, D. D., 655 John R. St.....Detroit
Vice-President, Joseph Greusel, 949 Fort St. W.....Detroit
Secretary, Williams C. Harris, 610 Wayne Co. Sav. Bk. Bldg....Detroit
Treasurer, Enoch Smith, Peoples State Bank.....Detroit
Registrar, Raymond E. Van Syckle, 1022 Ford Bldg.....Detroit
Chaplain, Rt. Rev. Charles D. Williams.....Detroit
Historian, Clarence M. Burton, 20 Home Bank Bldg.....Detroit

Chapter Officers.

WESTERN MICHIGAN CHAPTER, GRAND RAPIDS.

President, William Judson; Vice-President, H. C. Angell; Secretary, C. C. Follmer, 813 Mich. Trust Co. Bldg.

MINNESOTA SOCIETY.

253 MEMBERS.

Organized December 26, 1889. Annual meeting December 26, to commemorate the anniversary of the Battle of Trenton.

Officers, 1912.

President, John H. Riheldaffer.....Minneapolis
Vice-President, Henry A. Castle.....St. Paul
Vice-President, Charles T. Thompson.....Minneapolis
Secretary, Charles H. Bronson, 48 East Fourth St.....St. Paul
Assistant Secretary, Earnest A. Countryman.....St. Paul

Treasurer, Edward S. Stringer, 306 Nat. Ger. Bank Bldg.....St. Paul
Registrar, Charles Stees, 165 East Seventh St.....St. Paul
Historian, Rev. Samuel W. Dickinson.....St. Paul
Chaplain, Rev. M. D. Edwards, D. D.....St. Paul

MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY.

28 MEMBERS.

Organized May 10, 1909.

Officers, 1912.

President, Judge Gordon Garland Lyell.....Jackson
Vice-President, Hon. W. D. Anderson.....Tupelo
Vice-President, McGehee Porter.....Aberdeen
Vice-President, Col. Chalmers M. Williamson.....Jackson
Secretary-Registrar, Wm. H. Pullen, Mechanics' Bank Bldg....Jackson
Treasurer, Phillip Stevens Merrill.....Jackson

MISSOURI SOCIETY.

106 MEMBERS.

Organized April 23, 1889. Annual meeting March 4, to commemorate taking effect of the Constitution of the United States. Annual dinner April 19, to commemorate battles of Concord and Lexington.

Officers elected March 4, 1912.

President, Amedee B. Cole, 3705 Lindell Ave.....St. Louis
First Vice-President, Jas. E. Withrow, Court House.....St. Louis
Second Vice-President, Rev. S. J. Niccolls, D.D., 8 Hortense Pl. St. Louis
Third Vice-President, W. B. Homer, 402 Rialto Bldg.....St. Louis
Fourth Vice-President, John L. Ro Bards.....Hannibal
Secretary, Robert E. Adreon, 1932 N. Broadway.....St. Louis
Treasurer, I. Shreve Carter, 803 Merchants' Laclede Bldg....St. Louis
Registrar, Linn Paine, Mermod, Jaccard & King Co.....St. Louis
Historian, Jno. M. Fulton, Frisco Bldg.....St. Louis
Chaplain, Rev. W. W. Boyd, 300 N. Fourth St.....St. Louis

Chapter Officers.

KANSAS CITY CHAPTER.

President, George P. Gross; Vice-President, Wm. H. Williams; Secretary, F. C. Spalding; Treasurer, W. H. H. Tainter; Historian, James M. Greenwood; Registrar, John H. Crum.

ST. LOUIS CHAPTER.

(Officers same as State Society.)

MONTANA SOCIETY.

29 MEMBERS.

Organized June 5, 1894. Annual meeting February 22.

Officers elected February 22, 1912.

President, Leslie Sulgrove.....Helena
Vice-President, Oliver Turnbull Crane.....Helena
Secretary, Wm. Rush Burroughs.....Helena
Treasurer, Paris Basket Bartley.....Helena
Registrar, Cornelius Hedges.....Helena
Chaplain, James Allen Shoemaker.....Helena
Librarian, Robert H. Howey.....Helena

NEBRASKA SOCIETY.

133 MEMBERS.

Organized April 26, 1890. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

Officers elected February 22, 1912.

President, Pressly J. Barr, 5015 California St.....Omaha
Senior Vice-President, Charles L. Ransom.....Omaha
Junior Vice-President, George L. Loomis.....Fremont
Secretary-Registrar, Edwin O. Halstead, Box 406.....Omaha
Treasurer, John F. Flack.....Omaha
Historian, Clarence S. Paine.....Lincoln

Chapter Officers.

ETHAN ALLEN CHAPTER, OMAHA.

President, James Richardson; Vice-President, Ralph W. Emerson; Secretary and Treasurer, Charles L. Ransom; Historian, Andrew K. Gault.

NEVADA SOCIETY.

22 MEMBERS.

Organized February 19, 1910.

Officers elected June 17, 1911.

President, Albert D. Ayres.....Reno
Vice-President, Dr. Arthur Parker Lewis.....Reno
Secretary, Dr. Gordon Battelle Hamilton.....Reno
Treasurer, William E. Otis, Jr.....Reno
Registrar, Robert Martin Price.....Reno
Chaplain, Rev. Charles Leon Mears.....Reno

NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY.

281 MEMBERS.

Organized April 24, 1889. Annual meeting April 19.

Officers elected May 14, 1912.

President, Prof. John R. Eastman.....Andover
Vice-President, Franklin W. McKinley.....Manchester
Vice-President, Frank P. Pillsbury.....Concord
Vice-President, S. Howard Bell.....Derry
Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. Howard F. Hill.....Concord
Historian, Fred W. Lamb.....Manchester
Registrar, William P. Fiske.....Concord
Chaplain, Rev. L. Waterman.....Hanover

Chapter Officers.

KEENE CHAPTER, NO. 1.

President, Hon. James S. Taft; Vice-President, Rev. Alfred H. Wheeler; Secretary and Treasurer, Charles Gale Shedd; Historian, Rev. Josiah L. Seward, D. D.

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY.

601 MEMBERS.

Organized March 7, 1889. Annual meeting usually January 3 (Battle of Princeton), or at such other time as the Society at any annual meeting may designate.

Officers elected January 3, 1912.

President, Edward S. Atwater, 208 Broad St.....Elizabeth
1st Vice-President, T. W. Williams, 78 N. Arlington Ave...East Orange
2d Vice-President, Edward Q. Keasbey, 763 Broad St.....Newark
Secretary, John R. Weeks, 192 Market St.....Newark
Treasurer, Oscar H. Condit.....East Orange
Registrar, John J. Hubbell, 717 Essex Bldg., Clinton St.....Newark
Historian, William C. Armstrong, 440 Franklin Ave.....Nutley
Chaplain, Rev. John H. Egbert, D. D., P. O. Box 326.....Chatham

Chapter Officers.

ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER, NO. 1.

President, Raymond T. Parrot; Vice-President, Russell W. Lewis; Secretary, Harry F. Brewer; Treasurer, Moses M. Crane; Historian, Miller C. Earl; Chaplain, Rev. William F. Whitaker, D. D.

ORANGE CHAPTER, NO. 2.

President, Howard Marshall; Vice-President, Henry A. Potter; Secretary, E. Tracy Lanterman; Treasurer, Francis Gilbert; Historian, David L. Pierson; Chaplain, Rev. Ferdinand Q. Blanchard.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER, NO. 3.

President, John B. Wight; First Vice-President, W. I. Lincoln Adams; Second Vice-President, Albert French; Secretary, Frederick M. Haviland; Treasurer, Julius B. Crowell; Registrar, George C. Sterling; Historian, Thomas I. Crowell; Chaplain, Rev. Harry E. Fosdick.

NEWARK CHAPTER, NO. 4.

President, William T. Hunt; Vice-President, Philemon L. Hoadley; Secretary, Graham B. McGregor; Treasurer, Benjamin J. Coe; Historian, Rev. Lyman W. Allen; Chaplain, Rev. M. S. Waters.

NEW MEXICO SOCIETY.

46 MEMBERS.

Organized December 26, 1908.

Officers elected February 22, 1912.

President, George S. Klock.....Albuquerque
Vice-President, Pitt Ross.....Albuquerque
Vice-President, Harold H. Hurd.....Roswell
Vice-President, Dr. T. P. Martin.....Farmington
Secretary, Allen S. Peck.....Albuquerque
Registrar, Hon. Frank W. Clancy.....Albuquerque
Treasurer, Orville A. Matson.....Albuquerque
Historian, John Lee Clark.....Albuquerque
Chaplain, C. C. Bateman, U. S. Army.....Fort Bayard

NEW YORK.

THE EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY.

1,427 MEMBERS.

Organized February 11, 1890. Annual meeting March 17.

Officers elected April 16, 1912.

President, Louis Annin Ames, 99 Fulton St.....New York
First Vice-President, Hon. Geo. R. Sutherland, 49 Wall St..New York
Second Vice-President, Chas. A. Du Bois, 3555 Broadway...New York
Third Vice-President, Clinton Rogers.....Rochester
Secretary, Walter B. Hopping, 220 Broadway.....New York
Treasurer, James De La Montayne, 220 Broadway.....New York
Registrar, Teunis D. Huntting, 220 Broadway.....New York
Historian, Josiah C. Pumpelly, A.M., LL.B., 255 W. 108th St..New York
Chaplain, Rev. Chas. L. Goodell, D. D., 136 W. 130th St.....New York

Chapter Officers, 1911.

ADIRONDACK CHAPTER, FORT EDWARD.

President, Robert R. Law; Secretary, Archibald S. Derby.

BINGHAMTON CHAPTER, BINGHAMTON.

President, Gen. E. Franc Jones; Secretary, A. J. McClary.

BUFFALO CHAPTER, BUFFALO

President, Trueman G. Avery; Secretary, Frank B. Steele.

FORT JOHNSTOWN CHAPTER, JOHNSTOWN.

President, Asa B. Peake; Secretary, Rev. W. W. Ellsworth.

GANSEVOORT-WILLETT CHAPTER, ROME.

President, ———; Secretary, ———.

HUNTINGTON CHAPTER, HUNTINGTON.

President, George D. Bangs; Secretary, Everett Sammis.

MOHAWK VALLEY CHAPTER, HERKIMER.

President, Hon. Abram B. Steele; Secretary, F. W. Cristman.

NEWBURGH CHAPTER, NEWBURGH.

President, Rev. F. E. Whitney; Secretary, Nelson B. Lent.

NEWTOWN-BATTLE CHAPTER, ELMIRA.

President, William H. Lovell; Secretary, E. Romaine Clarke.

THE PAINTED POST CHAPTER, CORNING.

President, Willard S. Reed; Secretary, John L. Chatfield.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER, ROCHESTER.

President, Clinton Rogers; Secretary, Herbert S. Draper.

SARATOGA CHAPTER, SARATOGA SPRINGS.

President, Thomas R. Kneil; Secretary, Dr. Earl H. King.

SYRACUSE CHAPTER, SYRACUSE.

President, Newell B. Woodworth; Secretary, Chas. C. Cook.

YONKERS CHAPTER, YONKERS.

President, ———.

NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY.

49 MEMBERS.

Organized February 22, 1911. Annual meeting February 22.

Officers elected February 22, 1912.

President, Dr. John C. Rodman.....Washington
Vice-President, Dr. John G. Blount.....Washington
Secretary-Registrar, R. T. Bonner.....Aurora
Treasurer, Lyndon Y. Shaw.....Washington
Historian, Norwood L. Simmons.....Washington
Chaplain, Rev. F. B. Rankin.....Hamlet

NORTH DAKOTA SOCIETY.

30 MEMBERS.

Organized February 4, 1911.

Officers elected April 23, 1912.

President, Hon. Burleigh F. Spalding.....Bismarck or Fargo
Vice-President, George F. Rich.....Grand Forks
Secretary and Registrar, Herbert Clay Fish.....Bismarck
Treasurer, J. L. Bell.....Bismarck
Historian, F. F. Burchard.....Grand Forks
Chaplain, Dean De Witt Dowling.....Fargo

OHIO SOCIETY.

518 MEMBERS.

Organized April 11-22, 1889. Annual meeting April 19, to commemorate the Battle of Lexington.

Permanent headquarters of the Society at Columbus under constitutional provision.

Officers elected April 23, 1912.

President, Dr. Wm. F. Peirce.....Gambier
Vice-President, Dr. H. G. Sherman.....Cleveland
Registrar, Col. William L. Curry.....Columbus
Secretary, Hugh Huntington, Hayden-Clinton Bldg.....Columbus
Treasurer, Col. Stimpson G. Harvey.....Toledo
Historian, O. W. Aldrich.....Columbus
Chaplain, Clement G. Martin.....Fostoria

Chapter Officers.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CHAPTER, COLUMBUS.

President, Dr. Willard B. Carpenter; Vice-President, Dr. Vander Veer Taylor; Secretary-Treasurer, Hugh Huntington; Registrar-Historian, John L. W. Henney; Chaplain, E. Howard Gilkey.

WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY, CLEVELAND.

President, Dr. H. G. Sherman; Vice-Presidents, A. G. Reynolds, Painesville, James M. Richardson, Cleveland, Giles R. Gregory, Norwalk, and J. H. McHenry, Cleveland; Secretary, E. M. Hall, Jr., Cleveland; Treasurer, J. H. Griswold, Cleveland; Registrar, Edward L. Harris, Cleveland; Assistant Treasurer, E. E. Otis, Akron; Historian, A. T. Brewer; Chaplain, Rev. Lyman H. Royce.

ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER, TOLEDO.

President, Frederick J. Flagg; First Vice-President, Rollin H. Scribner; Second Vice-President, Dr. George Pope MacNichol; Third Vice-President, William H. Moor; Registrar, John C. Whelan; Secretary, Herbert J. Ellis; Treasurer, Col. Stimpson G. Harvey; Historian, Dr. W. A. Dickey; Chaplain, Rev. R. D. Hollington.

NATHAN HALE CHAPTER, YOUNGSTOWN.

President and Chaplain, Rev. A. L. Frazier; Vice-Presidents, E. N. Brown and Jno. H. Ruhlman; Registrar and Historian, H. R. Baldwin; Secretary and Treasurer, J. J. Brant.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, NEWARK.

President, Robert Mason Davidson; Vice-President, Edward Kibler; Secretary, Frederick H. King; Treasurer, Channing M. Thompson; Registrar, Charles Hempstead.

SIMON KENTON CHAPTER, KENTON.

President, Judge Artemas B. Johnson; First Vice-President, Dr. Jesse Snodgrass; Second Vice-President, Dr. David P. Philips; Secretary, Hugh E. Pearce; Treasurer, Hugh L. Runkle; Registrar, Austin L. McKitrick; Historian, George E. Crane; Chaplain, Abishai Woodward.

CINCINNATI CHAPTER.

President, Dr. E. R. Booth; First Vice-President, Dudley V. Sutphen; Second Vice-President, Rev. G. S. J. Browne; Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar, Rev. E. P. Whallon.

NATHANAEL GREENE CHAPTER, XENIA.

President, Charles C. Shearer; Corresponding Secretary, William A. Galloway; Recording Secretary and Treasurer, Finley D. Torrence; Registrar, Clark M. Galloway.

OLENTANGY VALLEY CHAPTER, DELAWARE.

President, F. W. Alden; Vice-President, J. F. Dodd; Registrar, J. H. Buck; Secretary-Treasurer, Robert B. Powers.

OKLAHOMA SOCIETY.

32 MEMBERS.

Organized February 22, 1905. Admitted into the National Society May 18, 1905.

Officers, 1912.

President, Dr. L. Haynes Buxton.....Oklahoma City
Vice-President, Edward G. Spillman.....Oklahoma City
Vice-President, Merle H. Collins.....Kingfisher
Vice-President, William L. Crittenden.....Stigler
Secretary and Treasurer, Robert P. Carpenter.....Oklahoma City
Registrar, William A. Jennings.....Oklahoma City
Trustee, Stewart Mitchell.....Oklahoma City
Historian, Joseph B. Thoburn.....Oklahoma City

OREGON SOCIETY.

130 MEMBERS.

Organized June 6, 1891. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

Officers elected February 22, 1912.

President, Wallace McCamant, Electric Bldg.....Portland
Vice-President, D. W. Wakefield.....Portland
Secretary, B. A. Thaxter, 443 Eleventh St.....Portland
Treasurer, A. A. Lindsley, Sherlock Bldg.....Portland
Registrar, W. H. Chapin, Chamber of Commerce Bldg.....Portland

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PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY.

595 MEMBERS.

Organized November 23, 1893. Annual meeting February 22.

Officers elected February 22, 1912.

President, James Denton Hancock.....Franklin
First Vice-President, William L. Jones, 243 Fourth Ave....Pittsburgh
Vice-President, Thomas Stephen Brown, 1110 Berger Bldg..Pittsburgh
Vice-President, H. W. Fernberger.....Philadelphia
Vice-President, Rev. Dr. W. A. Stanton.....Pittsburgh
Secretary, F. G. Paulson, 515 Wood St.....Pittsburgh
Treasurer, Clifford F. McCombs, Third Nat'l Bank.....Pittsburgh
Registrar, F. Armstrong, Jr., 515 Wood St.....Pittsburgh
Historian, Rev. Charles E. Snyder.....Pittsburgh
Chaplain, Rev. John Royal Harris.....Pittsburgh

Chapter Officers.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER.

President, Moses Veale; Vice-President, Rev. George D. Adams; Secretary and Treasurer, Samuel W. Fernberger; Registrar, Thomas Wynne; Historian, Peter D. Helms.

NEW CASTLE CHAPTER.

President, Dr. H. W. McKee; Vice-President, Dr. W. G. Miller; Secretary, F. R. Woods; Treasurer, H. R. Wilkison; Registrar, J. S. Du Shane.

PHILIPPINE SOCIETY.

15 MEMBERS.

Charter granted February 17, 1911. Organization perfected October 19, 1911.

Officers, 1912.

President, Judge Charles Sumner Lobingier.....Manila
Vice-President, Nelson M. Barrett.....Manila
Registrar, John R. Arnold.....Manila
Board of Governors: Lieutenants Jubal Anderson Early and Robert Christie Cotton, of the 20th Infantry; Mr. Austin Craig, Mr. H. Lawrence Noble, Capt. H. T. Steere, Judge D. W. T. Yancey, Mr. D. M. Carman, Judge Frederick G. Waite, Mr. W. D. Hobart, Mr. Francis H. Garrett, Mr. G. H. Hayward, and J. B. G. Babcock.

RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY.

324 MEMBERS.

Organized February 1, 1890. Annual meeting February 22.

Officers elected February 22, 1912.

President, Joseph Balch, 270 Benefit St.....Providence
Vice-President, Thomas Allen Jenckes, 32 Westminster St..Providence
Secretary, Christopher Rhodes, 290 Benefit St.....Providence
Treasurer, Arthur Preston Sumner, 639 Grosvenor Bldg....Providence
Registrar, Francis Eliot Bates.....Oak Lawn
Historian, Robert Perkins Brown, 13 Charles Field St.....Providence
Chaplain, Rev. Charles Fremont Roper.....River Point
Poet, William Chace Greene, 44 Alumni Ave.....Providence

Chapter Officers.

BRISTOL CHAPTER, NO. 1.

President, Howard Wardwell Church; Vice-President, William Leonard Manchester; Secretary, Joseph Franklin Farrally; Treasurer, Frederic Fillmore Gladding; Historian, George Ulric Arnold; Poet, Orrin Luther Bosworth.

PROVIDENCE CHAPTER, NO. 2.

President, George Franklin Weston; Vice-President, Albert Lawton Calder, 2d; Secretary, Arthur Preston Sumner; Treasurer, Frederick Dickman Carr; Historian, Henry Clinton Dexter.

PAWTUCKET CHAPTER, NO. 3.

President, Henry Clinton Dexter; Vice-President, Charles Henry French; Secretary, Nicholas Howard Easton; Treasurer, Theodore Everett Dexter.

KENT COUNTY CHAPTER, NO. 4.

President, Howard Vernon Allen; Vice-President, Thomas Wilson Chace; Secretary and Treasurer, Nathaniel Howland Brown; Registrar, William Arnold Browning; Historian, Herbert Morton Clarke; Chaplain, Rev. Charles Fremont Roper.

SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY.

18 MEMBERS.

Organized March 22, 1911.

Officers elected March 22, 1911.

President, Paul Trapier Hayne.....Greenville
Vice-President, Oscar K. Mauldin.....Greenville
Secretary, David Arnold Henning.....Greenville
Registrar, John E. Black.....Columbia

SOUTH DAKOTA SOCIETY.

27 MEMBERS.

Preliminary meeting January 31, 1911. Permanently organized March 27, 1911. Replaces Society organized in 1899.

Officers elected March 27, 1311.

President, R. J. Wells.....Sioux Falls
Vice-President, F. M. Mills.....Sioux Falls
Secretary-Registrar, T. W. Dwight.....Sioux Falls
Treasurer, B. H. Requa.....Sioux Falls
Chaplain, Lucius Kingsbury.....Sioux Falls
Historian, C. O. Bailey.....Sioux Falls

TENNESSEE SOCIETY.

43 MEMBERS.

Organized December 2, 1889. Annual meeting October 7, to commemorate Battle of Kings Mountain.

Officers elected April, 1909.

President, L. R. Eastman.....Nashville
Vice-President, John W. Faxon.....Chattanooga
Vice-President, A. A. Lipscomb.....Columbia

Vice-President, Jos. W. McCall.....Huntingdon
Secretary, Roger Eastman.....Nashville
Treasurer, W. E. Metzger.....Nashville
Registrar, Jno. C. Brown.....Nashville
Historian, Leland Hume.....Nashville

TEXAS SOCIETY.

84 MEMBERS.

Organized December 8, 1896. Annual meeting February 22.

Officers elected February 22, 1911.

President, W. G. Bell.....Austin
Senior Vice-President, J. T. Trezevant.....Dallas
Second Vice-President, F. F. Downs.....Temple
Secretary, N. D. Smith.....Austin
Treasurer, Wilber H. Young.....Austin
Historian and Registrar, E. E. Rice.....Galveston
Chaplain, J. T. Huffmaster.....Galveston

UTAH SOCIETY.

86 MEMBERS.

Organized January 29, 1895. Annual meeting February 22.

Officers elected February 22, 1912.

President, George Henry Davis, Boston Bldg.....Salt Lake City
Vice-President, Morris Latimer Ritchie.....Salt Lake City
Secretary, Gordon Lines Hutchins, 522 Dooly Bldg.....Salt Lake City
Treasurer, Alfred Holmes Peabody, 1064 3d Ave.....Salt Lake City
Registrar, William Dalton Neal, 290 Centre St.....Salt Lake City
Historian, Eddy Orland Lee.....Salt Lake City
Chaplain, Joseph Kimball, 777 Seventh Ave.....Salt Lake City

VERMONT SOCIETY.

267 MEMBERS.

Organized April 2, 1889. Annual meeting second Wednesday in November.

Officers elected November 10, 1911.

President, Col. Frank L. Greene.....St. Albans
Vice-President, Frederick S. Pease.....Burlington
Secretary, Walter Hill Crockett.....Montpelier
Treasurer, Clarence Lucius Smith.....Burlington

Registrar, Henry Leonard Stillson.....Bennington
Historian, Walter Hill Crockett.....Montpelier
Chaplain Rev. Homer Abial Flint,.....Montpelier

VIRGINIA SOCIETY.

80 MEMBERS.

Organized July 7, 1890. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

Officers elected February 22, 1912.

President, Gen. Charles J. Anderson.....Richmond
Vice-President, J. Staunton Moore.....Richmond
Vice-President, Arthur B. Clarke.....Richmond
Vice-President, C. W. P. Brock.....Richmond
Sec'y-Reg.-Treas., Earnest W. Moore, 2606 E. Broad St.....Richmond
Chaplain, Norton P. Savage.....Richmond

Chapter Officers.

TIDEWATER CHAPTER, NO. 1, NORFOLK.

President, R. C. Aunspaugh; Vice-President, T. J. Wool; Treasurer, Tench F. Tilghman; Secretary-Registrar-Historian, William Henry Sargeant.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY.

223 MEMBERS.

Organized June 17, 1895. Annual meeting February 22.

Officers elected February 22, 1912.

President, Robert G. Walker.....Tacoma
Vice-President, Thomas W. Prosch.....Seattle
Vice-President, G. A. Lovejoy.....Spokane
Secretary, Christopher W. Horr.....Seattle
Treasurer, Augustus V. Bell, 643 New York Bldg.....Seattle
Registrar, Robert C. Saunders, Scheurman Blk.....Seattle
Historian, Ovid A. Byers.....Seattle
Chaplain, Arthur Newton Thompson, D. D.....Seattle

Chapter Officers.

SEATTLE CHAPTER.

President, Everett Smith; Vice-President, Hugh A. Garland; Secretary, H. R. Thompson; Treasurer, F. H. Crowell; Historian, W. E. Starr; Chaplain, Rev. Edward Lincoln Smith.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON CHAPTER, TACOMA.

President, Robert G. Walker; Vice-President, John D. Fletcher; Registrar, W. L. McCormick; Secretary, H. P. Clark; Treasurer, A. E. Grafton.

SPOKANE CHAPTER.

President, C. M. Doland; Vice-President, Thomas H. Brewer; Secretary and Treasurer, J. Melvin Thomas; Registrar, Richard B. Harris.

WISCONSIN SOCIETY.

195 MEMBERS.

Organized February 25, 1890. Annual meeting changed from May 29 to May 24, to commemorate the evacuation of Wisconsin Territory by British troops, May 24, 1815.

Officers, 1912.

President, Col. Horace Martin Seaman, 1143 Wells Bldg....Milwaukee
Vice-President, Arthur J. Wright, 506 Belleview Place.....Milwaukee
Second Vice-President, William A. Brunt.....Horicon
Secretary, Herbert N. Laflin, Northwestern Mut. L. Bldg....Milwaukee
Treasurer, William Stark Smith, 396 Royal Place.....Milwaukee
Registrar, William Ward Wight, Wells Bldg.....Milwaukee
Historian, Percy H. Evans, Northwestern Mut. L. Bldg.....Milwaukee
Chaplain, Rt. Rev. Gershom Mott Williams.....Marquette, Mich.

WYOMING SOCIETY.

31 MEMBERS.

Organized March 28, 1908. Admitted into the National Society April 30, 1908.

Officers, 1912.

President, Henry Benjamin Patten.....Cheyenne
Vice-President, Arthur Hedley Doane.....Cheyenne
Secretary, Leander Corning Hills.....Cheyenne
Treasurer, Frank Lincoln Moore.....Cheyenne
Registrar, Roscoe Lehi Guernsey.....Cheyenne
Historian, William Levi Whipple.....Cheyenne

D OTHERS AT BOSTON CONGRESS, 1912

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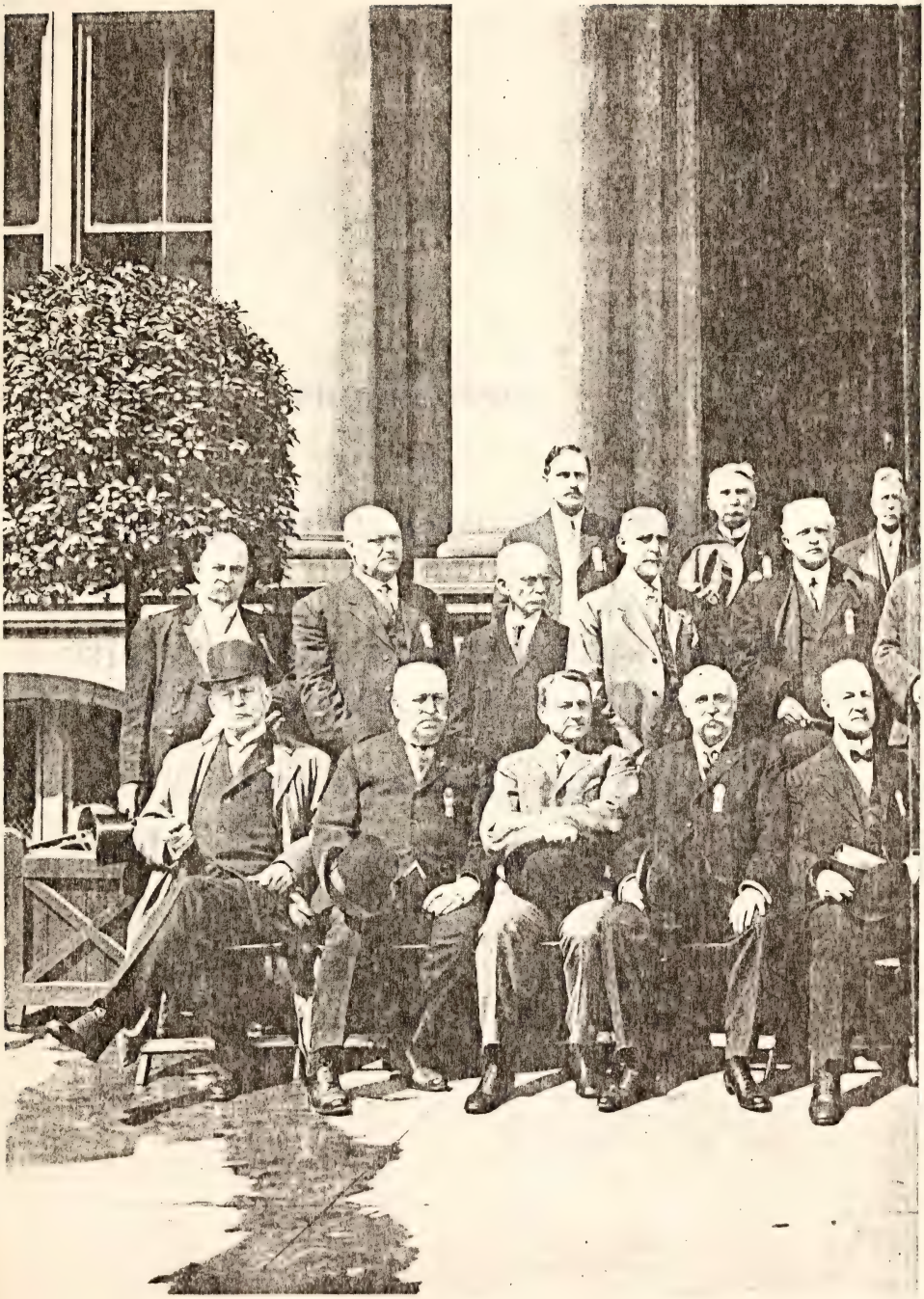

GROUP OF GENERAL OFFICERS AND

Front Row, left to right: Reade, Moore, Thruston, Beardsley, Parker, Greeley, McClary, Marble, Clark, Burrot
Read, Curtis. Third Row: Bl

COMMITTEES ON BOSTON CONGRESS.

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS APPOINTED BY THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

President General Moses Greeley Parker, M. D., Chairman
Charles Dana Burrage
Hon. Cornelius A. Pugsley
Hon. Henry Stockbridge
Gen. Edwin S. Greeley
Edwin S. Crandon

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY.

Advisory.

The National Committee and the chairmen, *ex officio*, of the following committees, with Vice-Presidents Hon. Luke S. Stowe and Luther Atwood.

Badges.

Charles F. Read, Chairman
Charles S. Parsons
Horace H. Atherton, Jr.

Banquet.

Gen. Charles K. Darling, Chairman
Luther Atwood
Fred A. Jenks
Abner K. Pratt
Lieut.-Col. Harry L. Brown

Entertainment.

Webster Bruce, Chairman
Alvin R. Bailey
Hon. Edward C. Battis
Wilford J. Litchfield
Capt. Joshua Atwood
Charles N. Breed
C. J. H. Woodbury

Finance.

Nathan Warren, Chairman
Charles M. Green, M. D.
Col. E. C. Benton
Arthur W. Pinkham
Henry F. Tapley

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Vernon A. Field, Chairman
Fred A. Cheney
Edward J. Cox
Samuel Crowell, M. D.
W. R. Adams
Josiah B. Shurtleff, Jr.

Printing and the Press.

Walker K. Watkins, Chairman
Edward W. McGlenen
Col. John S. Barrows

Reception.

Brig.-Gen. Philip Reade, U. S. A., Chairman
Capt. Joshua Atwood, 3d
Capt. Charles B. Appleton
William Sumner Appleton
Albert S. Black
Horace S. Bacon
Arthur E. Pearson
Prescott Chamberlain
Charles N. Breed
Frank E. Granger
Archibald M. Howe
Horace E. Marion, M. D.
Grenville H. Norcross
Rogers Dow
Hon. Solon W. Stevens
Major Albion P. Pease
Major Alfred Pierce

Registration and Information.

Frank E. Woodward, Chairman
Herbert W. Kimball
Frederic G. Bauer
William L. Palmer
David Floyd
William G. Lamson
Albert F. Amee
Walter S. Fox
T. B. Wales, Jr.

Sunday Services.

Rev. Lewis W. Hicks, Chairman
Charles E. Wiggin
Charles J. Babbitt

PROCEEDINGS OF TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONGRESS

OF

THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION,

HELD AT BOSTON, MASS., MAY 20 AND 21, 1912.

The Twenty-third Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was opened at the Old South Meeting House, Boston, Mass., on Monday, May 20, 1912, at 10 a. m. Dr. Moses Greeley Parker, President General, presided.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Gentlemen will please come to order. Our Chaplain General, Rev. John Timothy Stone, of Chicago, is unable to be here, and in his place I have called upon the Chaplain of the Massachusetts Society to officiate. He will now open the session with prayer. Dr. Hicks.

PRAYER BY REV. LEWIS D. HICKS.

God of our fathers and God of nations, in Whom our fathers trusted and Whom it is our duty and our privilege to acknowledge in all the affairs of life, we look to Thee in gratitude, this morning, for all Thy marvelous kindness to our forefathers and in supplication for Thy blessing to rest upon this body of descendants of honored sires. When the hand of tyranny was raised against our forefathers they appealed to Thee for needed help, they trusted in Thee and Thou didst deliver them. We thank Thee, O God, for the example of trust in the goodness and in the justness of Almighty God. We thank Thee for the example of courage and patience and fidelity to the right as Thou didst enable our fathers to see the right. Fearlessly they faced the perils of revolt against the mother country and laid their lives and their property upon the altar of their country. Through weary years of deprivation, of disappointment, of danger, they held on their way courageously and came out triumphant to establish a government of the people and by the people and for the people. For all that they accomplished we give Thee thanks. For all the blessings which have accrued to us through their sacrifices we bless Thee, O Thou God of our fathers. We thank Thee for what Thou hast enabled us to do in influencing other nations of the earth, for all that Thou hast enabled us to do in teaching the great principles which actuated our fathers and which we believe and which we hold today with all the capacity of our natures. And now we turn to Thee in supplication, beseeching Thee that the blessings which were purchased at so great a price may be confirmed and perpetuated for our children and our children's children down to the remotest ages. We pray Thee to avert anything that can in anywise undermine our free institutions, and we pray Thee by Thy Almighty arm to strengthen whatever will add to our influence here among our own people and whatever will add to the influence of this body among the peoples of the earth, that everywhere liberty, which has enlightened us, may enlighten all people on the face of the whole earth.

Heavenly Father, we pray Thee that Thou wilt bless the President of the United States and all associated with him in authority. Bless the Governor of this Commonwealth and his advisers. Give Thy blessing to the Mayor of this city and to all who assist him in the administration of his affairs, that city and state and nation may be truly and altogether prosperous.

And now we commit unto Thee this body under whose auspices we are assembled here this morning. We thank Thee for what Thou hast brought to this organization. We thank Thee, Heavenly Father, that it is strong today in membership and strong in purpose and strong in ability to do great things for this country and for God, and we pray Thee that we remain true to our principles, that we may be courageous to act in the face of those influences which would undermine our prosperity as a people. God of our fathers, be our God, be our strength, be our support, under all times, under all circumstances, that we may honor Thee in our day and in our generation. We pray Thee for Thy blessing upon this session of Congress and upon all the sessions of this body as we shall meet from day to day, and we pray Thee that we may not only ourselves gain here new patriotic fervor, but may we adopt such measures as shall be for the furtherance of those principles for which our fathers gave their lives. All these blessings we ask in the name of our common Savior, Jesus Christ, Amen.

(The National and Society colors were brought to the President General's desk.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: We are a little bit delayed in having our address of welcome from the Mayor. He will come about a quarter of eleven. We will proceed with the business in order.

We are the guests of the Massachusetts Society, and I wish to introduce Mr. Edwin S. Crandon, President of the Massachusetts Society. (Applause.)

ADDRESS OF WELCOME BY PRESIDENT EDWIN S. CRANDON.

Mr. PRESIDENT GENERAL AND COMPATRIOTS: From all parts of our happy, united land you have journeyed, even as the Israelites of old, we trust, looking towards this as your patriotic Jerusalem, may I so say, of which you repeat the words of the Psalmist: "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord. Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem, builded as a city that is at unity with itself." So may it be with you as you journey to the very home of the American Revolution, where it began, where at the beginning there was no north nor south, the happy blending by which the Southern cavalier, Washington, delivered once and for all the Puritan capital from foreign aggression. You are in the capital of Puritania, but do let us assure you that the twentieth century Puritan descendant is not, we trust, entirely so unlovely as the ancestors from whom he is proud to claim descent and with whom he is very happy to say he did not have to live. The Puritan gave to us an inheritance, however, of certain essential things which have gone out to bless and help our united

country. Among others was a certain factor, a certain amount of stick-to-itiveness, or grit, inherited from the English father and mother, the bulldog tenacity that never gives up.

Now, we, Sons of the American Revolution, long ago got by the point of exaggerating the wearing of insignia and the publication of ancestral charts, and got down to business, and that business is the maintenance in these later strenuous times that are trying men's souls of what the fathers, our fathers, the fathers of our country, stood for and builded into the warp and woof of the fabric of our nation. It is ours today to gather to meditate upon how we can build more stately mansions for our beloved country. Large is our privilege, great is our duty. That you, our compatriots from all over America, will come here and inspire us of the Old Bay State to better work, we know. That our welcome to you may be as broad and as warm as it is possible for brethren to conceive, is our fervent wish. And over all our deliberations may we feel the brooding of the spirit of God, who has created us not only compatriots but brothers, and may it be our one great effort in this Congress to find who best can work and best agree. Welcome to Boston, not guests, our own. (Applause.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Greetings from Colorado I will ask the Secretary to read.

Mr. A. Howard Clark, Secretary General, read the following telegram from Dr. Clarkson N. Guyer, of the Colorado Society:

Greetings to all of the household of the Sons of the American Revolution assembled in its Twenty-third Congress. Unavoidably absent from you in the body, my heart is with you as you deliberate for the continued welfare and enlarged usefulness of our beloved Society, whose history is one of our country's brightest pages.

Also the following message by letter from President George H. Davis, of Utah Society:

Across the continent we send our greetings to our fellow-compatriots in National Congress assembled, and trust that the deliberations and achievements of the Congress may tend to the continued welfare and development of the Sons of the American Revolution.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Next in order is the appointment of a Committee on Credentials. The Committee on Credentials is a standing committee, consisting of Dr. Waldo E. Boardman, Louis A. Bowman, Walter Hill Crockett, Albert D. Spangler, B. A. Thaxter, Linn Paine, and Leslie B. Sulgrove.

I will call upon them later to report how many delegates are here at the present time, and leave their report open that others may register at any time, and we will call later for their official report.

The next thing in order, then, is the annual address of your President General.

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT GENERAL PARKER.

COMPATRIOTS: It is the duty of the President General at this time to present a report on the condition of the Society, and to review the work accomplished by it during the past year.

I wish first to thank the general officers and the officers and compatriots of the State Societies and of the local Chapters for their uniform courtesy, kindness, and willing coöperation, whenever called upon to promote the interest of the organization.

It gives me great pleasure to welcome the delegates to this our Twenty-third Congress, it being the third time it has convened in this historic Old South Meeting House. We extend to you a hearty welcome to our City of Boston and its surroundings, where many of its historic sites have been preserved and marked by the Massachusetts Society.

The total enrollment of the Sons of the American Revolution, since 1889, has been 23,500 members, in fifty Societies, forty-seven in the United States, one in France, one in Hawaii, and one in the Philippine Islands.

When the Congress of 1895 was held in this historic meeting house, presided over by President General Horace Porter, there were thirty-one State Societies with only 5,873 members.

More than a thousand new members have been added to the roll since the Congress at Louisville, which is a gain of 8 per cent increase over the past year and a 15 per cent gain above the average of ten past years. The Society is prosperous and widening its influence with an active enrollment of about 13,000.

Every State in the Union is today represented, except West Virginia and Georgia, in which Societies are now in process of organization.

The Society continues vigorous activity in various patriotic lines, but the tendency during the past year, as for several years preceding, has been to engage more especially in practical work of present day importance—work that will tell for the immediate betterment of the people of our land. The erection of monuments and tablets to commemorate men and events of Revolutionary days and the marking of the graves of the soldiers, sailors, and patriots of that period has actively continued.

The memory of the Men of '76 is thus preserved, and their deeds thus told in bronze should lead present and future generations to be patriotic and loyal. Besides work in this line done directly by the State Societies, the National Society has, during the past year, been constantly on the alert to suggest and endorse Federal legislation for the erection of memorials to the heroes of the Revolution and for the several important measures that are now pending in Congress awaiting the psychological moment when they may be enacted into law.

A memorial to Thomas Jefferson was authorized by the Senate a year ago, on the motion of our compatriot, Henry Cabot Lodge; and memorials to Alexander Hamilton and George Rogers Clark, all actively endorsed by this Society, await the action of the House of Representatives.

On the 17th of April in Washington, D. C., I attended as your representative, on invitation of Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War, and George von L. Meyer, Secretary of the Navy, the unveiling of the statue of John Paul Jones, whose body was discovered in Paris by Compatriot Horace Porter.

The Society continues to encourage and advance legislation for the gathering together in Washington and for the early publication of the

widely scattered official rolls of the soldiers and sailors of the Revolutionary War.

It was on July 27, 1892, that our compatriot, the Honorable Redfield Proctor, Senator and Secretary of War, secured the enactment of a law, which has resulted in the bringing together in the War Department of a large amount of most important material relating to the Revolution.

In 1907, at our Denver Congress, a resolution was adopted which was soon thereafter enacted into law, providing for the gathering together of the scattered records of service of the 70,000 men who were active in the Continental Navy and on private armed vessels.

It was through a committee authorized by our St. Louis Congress, on the recommendation of the Massachusetts Society, that there was begun (and is now well advanced) the card indexing, with a view to its publication, of the most valuable genealogical and service data contained in the original papers of the 74,000 pension claims, based on service in the Revolution.

Two bills are now pending in the House of Representatives, actively supported by this Society in coöperation with the Society of the Cincinnati and the Daughters of the American Revolution, which will materially advance the publication of the rolls of Revolutionary soldiers and sailors.

It was through a direct appeal by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, acting on the recommendation of the Illinois Society, that the government of France authorized and published the rolls of the 40,000 French soldiers and sailors who participated in the American Revolution, as our allies, and brought the war to a close. It was on the motion of one of our compatriots that the Senate of the United States authorized the reprinting of those important rolls as a public document.

It was largely through the earnest efforts of the Massachusetts Society that the monumental series of volumes recording the service of the soldiers and sailors of that Commonwealth were published.

The National Society is endeavoring to advance the publication of like records in several of the original thirteen States that have not yet made of permanent record the service of their soldiers.

Through the several National Committees of our Society, much work is being accomplished. The committee to prevent the desecration of the Stars and Stripes, either directly or coöperating with the American Flag Association, has secured the enactment of flag laws in many of the States, and is continuing its efforts to secure a Federal law to insure the sacredness of the Nation's Flag.

A special committee is endeavoring to bring about the general display of the flag on every post-office and Federal building in the land.

The Society assisted in securing the enactment of a law for the preservation and exhibit of the historic collection at Annapolis of flags and trophies captured in battle by the Navy of the United States during and since the War of the Revolution.

Through the Committee on National Parks, the Society has encouraged the establishment of national parks or State reservations on the sites of several of the battlefields of the Revolution. One of the most recent projects was a proposal by the New Jersey Society to establish a park to commemorate the historic crossing of the Delaware, near Trenton, by the army under Washington, during the winter of 1776.

One of the special lines of patriotic work presented by the Committee on Memorials has been the location and marking with suitable monuments of the graves of the signers of the Declaration of Independence,

and of other eminent civil patriots, some of whom were buried in isolated and well-nigh forgotten places.

The publication of the official Bulletin has been continued and the usual National Year Book has been published. Ten thousand copies of the Constitution of the United States and many thousand leaflets of a patriotic nature have been printed for distribution to aliens in our land, under the direction of the Committee on "Information for Aliens."

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Organization, 20,000 leaflets on Purposes, Objects, and Reasons for Membership in our Society have been printed and distributed to State Societies. Facsimile engravings of "The Declaration of Independence," and photogravures of Trumbull's painting of "The Signing of the Declaration," are being presented to schools throughout the country in behalf of the Society.

In educational matters, likewise, there has been activity through the award of medals in silver and bronze to pupils of public schools and colleges for the best work in the study of American History and for prize essays on the "Causes of the American Revolution."

I am pained to have to record the death of more than two hundred compatriots this year, among them William Tarbox Dewey, Vice-President General in 1910, and President of the Vermont Society at the time of his death. He was active at our last Congress, was beloved by all, and will be greatly missed by our National and State Societies. We also have to record the death of Col. Isaac F. Mack, a member of the National Executive Committee. He was of New England descent, was genial, widely known and a highly respected gentleman. Those who worked with him knew and appreciated his strong interest and earnest endeavor for the good of the Society. Prominent among our recent deaths are Compatriots Major General Frederick Dent Grant, Commander of the Eastern Division of the United States, and the fearless and chivalrous Major Archibald W. Butt, victim of the *Titanic* disaster.

The loss by death this year has been large, and will continue to be so because of the high average age of our members. For this reason it is the duty of all compatriots to make every effort to interest the young men in the objects of our Society and induce them to become members.

We should encourage the formation of Chapters and frequent Chapter meetings; for their local and social influence will prove our greatest aid in increasing our Society.

The President General wishes to thank the various Societies for their kind invitations to be present at their annual meetings and banquets, and regrets having been obliged to decline so many, occurring, as they did, on the same day. He was, however, able to be present at the annual meetings and banquets of the Maryland, Empire State, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey, and Massachusetts Societies, and nineteen Chapter meetings in various States; has been twice entertained by the Sons of the Revolution in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and four times by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

In carrying the greetings and good wishes of our Society to the Twenty-first Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, your President General was given the high honor of escorting their President General, Mrs. Scott, to the platform and receiving, with her, President Taft, who gave the address of welcome.

I am pleased to announce that our Society is prospering and increasing in numbers and influence, as shown by the one thousand new members added this year; that the permanent fund, which was started at the suggestion of the District of Columbia Society, is increasing and is invested in New York four per cent bonds, which are deposited in a box with the Equitable Safe Deposit Company in New York City and opened only in the presence of two of the Finance Committee.

In retiring from the high office with which you have honored me, an honor which comes but once in a lifetime and an honor that I shall appreciate as long as I live, remembering with the greatest pleasure the kindness of my compatriots, I return to the ranks ever ready to assist in the advancement of our Society.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Judge BEARDSLEY (Conn.): Might we now have the report of the Committee on Credentials, so far as the roll is made up?

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: I will call for the Committee on Credentials' report as far as they have it ready now. Is Dr. Boardman here?

Mr. WATKINS (Mass.): Mr. President General, in behalf of the Credentials Committee I may report that 192 delegates have been registered so far.

Judge BEARDSLEY (Conn.): I move that the report to that extent be accepted and that the committee be continued and given power to add to their roll such members as may come in later.

(The motion was adopted.)

Mr. WATKINS (Mass.): The committee will be in session here during the Congress and at the Hotel Somerset at the close of the session this afternoon.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LOUISVILLE CONGRESS.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The next thing in order is the reading of the minutes of the Louisville Congress.

The SECRETARY GENERAL (Reading): "The Proceedings of the Twenty-second Annual Congress of the National Society,"——

Judge BEARDSLEY (Conn.): Inasmuch as the minutes of the last Congress have already been published in the Year Book and in the BULLETIN, I move that the further reading be dispensed with, and that they be accepted as printed in full with the Year Book.

(The motion was adopted unanimously.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Next in order is the report of the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee. Secretary General Clark will read the report. (During the reading of the Memorial to William Tarbox Dewey, Vice-President General, and the Memorial on Col. Isaac Foster Mack, every one rose.)

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees was held at the Seelbach Hotel, Louisville, at 11.45 a. m., May 3, 1911, immediately after the adjournment of the Congress. The usual appropriations were made for the Year Book and the OFFICIAL BULLETIN, and for the work of various committees. The selection of place of meeting of the Twenty-third Congress was referred to the Executive Committee with power to act. The thanks of the Board were voted to the Illinois Society for an

invitation for the Congress of 1913 to meet in Chicago, and to the California Society for an invitation to meet in San Francisco in 1915.

A regulation was adopted providing for the return of certificates by members dropped for non-payment of dues, and it was ordered that after October 31, 1911, only the new standard form of application blanks would be accepted by the National Society.

The President General presented nominations for members of the Executive Committee, and they were approved by the Board.

The new Executive Committee met at 12.15 p. m., May 3, immediately after the adjournment of the Trustees. The place of meeting for the Twenty-third Congress was referred to President General Parker of Massachusets, with power to act and he was authorized to appoint a Committee on Arrangements for that Congress.

The Committee discussed a resolution, referred to it by the Congress, recommending the removal of the remains of General Henry Lee from Georgia to Virginia, and the erection of a suitable memorial to that valiant cavalry officer, and the Secretary General was directed to ascertain the facts in regard to the present burial place of General Lee.

Various routine matters were acted upon or informally considered.

The second meeting of the Committee was held in New York City on November 18. The following tribute was adopted to the memory of William Tarbox Dewey, former Vice-President General, who died on May 19, soon after his return to Vermont from the Louisville Congress:

WILLIAM TARBOX DEWEY, a Vice-President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, suddenly "passed into the great beyond" at his home in Montpelier, Vermont, on May 19, 1911, He was born September 30, 1852, and was the tenth in line from Thomas Dewey, and also tenth from John Alden, of the *Mayflower*. His ancestors in the Revolutionary War were Corporal William Dewey, Zachariah Perrin, Lieut. Solomon Orcutt, and James Tarbox.

As a business man he was eminently successful, and was recognized as one of the leading citizens of Montpelier.

His active connection with the National Society began when he was a delegate to the Congress held in Denver, to which he was a delegate from his State Society, and he had attended every subsequent Congress in the same capacity. No member of these Congresses has ever taken a deeper interest in the work of the organization.

He was an ardent patriot, an enthusiastic student of Colonial and Revolutionary history, and was a recognized authority on all matters relating to these subjects.

At the time of his death he was President of the Vermont Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

In temperment he was cheerful and became endeared to all with whom he came in contact. We shall miss at future Congresses the genial smile, the warm hand-shake, and the optimism of William Tarbox Dewey.

It may well be said of him, as was said of another:

None knew him but to love him,
None named him but to praise.

W. A. MARBLE.
FRANK L. GREENE.
WALTER H. CROCKETT.

The Committee on Investment of the Permanent Fund was authorized to purchase one $1,000 bond with the amount in savings bank to the credit of that fund supplemented by a sufficient sum to be drawn from the general treasury.

The Treasurer General having reported that some State Societies were delinquent in payment of annual dues to the National Society for their full membership, it was announced that Societies are responsible for annual dues for every name on the roll until membership actually ceases by death, resignation, or other cause.

The Committee considered a communication from the Massachusetts Society proposing an amendment to the Constitution by which the age limit for membership would be fixed at "eighteen years or over" instead of "twenty-one years or over." Further consideration was deferred until the next meeting.

The Committee voted to commend the patriotic work of Brig. Gen. Philip Reade resulting in the erection of a memorial to Massachusetts soldiers at Valley Forge, and recorded its appreciation of the good work of General Reade in gathering valuable data relating to Massachusetts soldiers who served at that historic camp.

A special committee was authorized to take such action as might be necessary to secure Federal legislation for the preservation and display of the collection of historic flags at Annapolis Naval Academy.

There was also authorized a special committee to coöperate with a committee of the Society of the Cincinnati in an endeavor to secure Federal legislation for the early publication of rolls of Revolutionary soldiers.

A small pamphlet prepared by the Organization Committee, setting forth the purposes and objects of the Society and other information, was approved and the Secretary General was authorized to have printed not to exceed 50,000 copies for distribution to State Societies and Chapters.

The Committee approved the action of the President General in accepting an invitation from the Massachusetts Society to hold the Congress of 1912 at Boston, and announcement was made of a National Committee on Arrangements.

The publication of 10,000 copies of the Constitution of the United States as leaflet No. 3, for distribution by the Committee on Information for Aliens, was approved as had been authorized by the President General.

The Secretary General reported that the Washington and Lee University contemplated the removal of the remains of General Lee to Lexington, Va., and the Committee considered further action by the Sons of the American Revolution at this time to be not advisable.

Some other matters were informally considered as recorded in the proceedings of the Committee published in the OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held at the Hotel Somerset at 8.30 a. m., May 20, after adjournment from an informal session held on the evening of May 19.

The following resolutions were adopted in memory of Col. Isaac Foster Mack:

Whereas, the Executive Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has received the sad intelligence of the death on April 18, 1912, of Isaac Foster Mack, an honored member of this Committee and former President of the Ohio Society; Therefore be it

Resolved, That we desire here to record our deep sorrow at the breaking of the tie that has bound us to him as an earnest associate in our deliberations for the advancement of the patriotic work of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Resolved, That we share in the grief of his compatriots throughout the organization at the passing away of a valiant soldier, an eminent journalist, a patriotic citizen, a bright example of gentleness, and of charming personality as a man and as a friend.

Resolved, That we respectfully tender to the members of the family of our late associate our sincerest sympathy in their great bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of our late compatriot.

WILLIAM ALLEN MARBLE,
ELMER MARSTON WENTWORTH,
Committee.

A meeting of the Trustees was held in the Old South Meeting House just prior to the opening of the Congress, when notice was given of amendments proposed to Articles X and XV of the By-Laws, for action at the next Board meeting. The amendment to Article X provides that annual dues shall be paid by State Societies on April 1, instead of March 1, for every name carried on the roll. It is proposed in Article XV to provide for special distinctive insignia to be worn by the President General during his term of Office.

Judge BEARDSLEY (Conn.): Mr. President General, I move that the report be received, approved and placed on file, and that the various matters referred to and recommended in it be taken up for discussion later in the Congress.

(The motion was unanimously adopted.)

TRIBUTE TO PAST PRESIDENT GENERAL EDWIN S. GREELEY.

Judge BEARDSLEY (Conn.): Mr. President General, I rise to a question of high privilege, and I wish to claim the attention of the Congress for one moment.

We have with us at this Congress, as usual, one who is very dear to us all, one who has a nature as fresh as the morning dew and as sweet as the spring flowers. By these qualities and by his loyalty to the purposes of this Society we have grown to esteem him highly. I wish to announce that former President General Edwin S. Greeley is celebrating his eightieth birthday today (great applause), and I ask you to rise and join with me in wishing many years more of usefulness to the old

veteran, and that he may be spared to us long to share our labors with us. (Every one rose and cheered. Calls for "Greeley.")

General GREELEY (Conn.): Mr. President General and Compatriots: If I had known what was coming certainly I would not have been sitting beside this man who has presented to you this statement of facts. (Laughter.) While it is a surprise to me, I am very glad that it should have occurred on this particular occasion, for it is certainly an auspicious occasion that my eightieth birthday should occur at the time of the meeting of the annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution. (Applause.) I thank you for the hearty congratulation, for the hearty welcome you have given me, and for this statement from my friend Judge Beardsley, and it is with great pleasure that I announce that I expect to be with you for the next twenty years. (Great applause.) My heart is filled with gratitude towards the men who have so long been associated with me in this Society, and while I am a member of more than thirty different organizations, with the exception of one there is none so dear to my heart as the Sons of the American Revolution. (Applause.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: In addition to what has just been said by our dear friend, General Greeley, we discovered while in Connecticut a few months ago that the General's grandfather was my great grandfather. I am proud to announce it.

The Mayor has arrived, Gentlemen. We will receive him.

(All rose as Mayor John F. Fitzgerald entered the room.)

President CRANDON (Mass.): Mr. President General, I have the very distinguished honor and pleasure of presenting His Honor, John F. Fitzgerald, the Mayor of our good old City of Boston, and a good Mayor of the City of Boston. (Applause.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: You have heard the introduction, and now we will listen to his remarks. His Honor the Mayor of Boston. (Applause.)

ADDRESS OF WELCOME BY MAYOR JOHN F. FITZGERALD, OF BOSTON.

Mr. PRESIDENT GENERAL AND DELEGATES OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION: It is very seldom that I commit what I have to say on an occasion of this kind to paper, but I was called, as I usually am, at my house at 8 o'clock this morning, and told what was on the boards for me, and was also notified that the newspapers were very anxious to print what I had to say upon this occasion, so I dictated it over the telephone in order that I might say what the newspapers would print. (Laughter.) You gentlemen here in particularly this atmosphere exercise a peculiar influence upon public men, and there are times, you know, when public men are charged with saying other things than what are printed in the newspapers. (Laughter.) And then you know sometimes we think there are things printed about us in the newspapers that are not so, and there is no better illustration of the fact that that does happen than the controversy that is going on in Ohio now between two distinguished citizens of this country.

(Laughter.) No American, at any rate, can take any satisfaction out of the thing, because it is lamentable that it has gone to the depths that it has, but when Presidents begin to dispute each other, why, there is some excuse for some of the rest of us.

As I come into your midst this morning I have been reminded of one of my predecessors in the mayoralty of this city, who now lies in the City Hospital at death's door. There is no man in Boston who embodies more the spirit which you exemplify than the secretary of the Massachusetts Historical Society, Dr. Samuel A. Green, former Mayor of the City of Boston. His vocation was that of a physician, but his avocation and delight has been to explore the records of the Colonial and Revolutionary period and to recover and perpetuate all that remains of not only the striking figures of the time, but of those men and women whose every-day walk in life contributed to making that history of which we are the heirs. In devoting himself to these discussions Dr. Green was only observing a natural instinct.

Every one of us is proud of the fine achievements of his ancestors, and there is no true American who would not, if he could, identify himself with the principles and purposes of your Society. The work done by your forefathers a few generations back was the mightiest labor in behalf of human freedom and the expansion of opportunity for the great mass of mankind that has ever been done by any generation of men. Each in his different sphere, some as soldiers, others as civilians, the men of the Revolutionary period performed the task that lay before them, and in so doing laid the foundation for this great republic, 100,000,000 souls.

Some scholars, endeavoring to correct our naive impressions and to remove prejudices acquired from the history books of our boyhood days, said that the War of the Revolution was not a war between two countries, but a conflict between two sections of the English-speaking peoples, and in a certain sense this may be true. But these revisers of common opinion should have gone a step further and declared that it was but one phase of an eternal conflict between two sets of principles and their representatives, on the one hand the principle of self government exemplified by Washington, Franklin, Adams, and Jefferson, and on the other hand the principle of the rule of majorities by a superior few, exemplified by Lord North and General Gage. The men whose descendants you are proud to be not only triumphed in the physical struggles and reaped the fruits of a six-years' war, but established the principle of self government and founded a nation which for more than a century and a quarter has been looked up to by the liberators of every continent and every part of the world as an inspiration and a guide. The philosophy which Jefferson wrote into his immortal state papers, and Washington carved with his sword point over the map of the thirteen colonies soon became the theory of government adopted by all the American States. It reacted upon Europe and quickened the movement there for democracy and freedom. Its influence is felt today in the Orient and even in farthest Asia, where Turkey and Russia have adopted constitutions and China and Persia are struggling to become republics.

As I take it, your Society is founded not only to commemorate the deeds of your forefathers and to perpetuate the line of descent from father to son that connects the present generation with such noble ancestors, but to preserve these principles and keep alive the ideals which have vivified our nation from the very beginning. I do not know of any city more impregnated with the atmosphere of true democracy than that over which I have the honor to be the chief magistrate, or any edifice through the land, unless it be the Cradle of Liberty close by,

whose walls would resound more sympathetically to such sentiments than that in which we are assembled today. In behalf of the people of Boston I bid you welcome, and I trust that membership in your Society may continue to be now, as it always has been, a badge of great distinction among the American people. (Great applause.)

(Every one rose as Mayor Fitzgerald retired from the hall.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The Credential Committee has a further report, and will give you the numbers that have arrived from the different States.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Dr. BOARDMAN (Mass.): Mr. President General, the Credential Committee reports as follows: A total of 190 State delegates and 11 general officers, making 201 in all.

The Committee's report was accepted and registration was continued and the names ordered to be printed. The final report showed a total attendance of 216, as follows:

NATIONAL SOCIETY OFFICERS.

President General, Dr. Moses Greeley Parker, Lowell, Mass.; Vice-President General, John H. Moore, Commander U. S. Navy, Washington, D. C.; Vice-President General, R. C. Ballard Thruston, Louisville; Ky.; Secretary-Registrar General, A. Howard Clark, Washington, D. C.; Treasurer General, John H. Burroughs, New York City; Historian General, David L. Pierson, East Orange, N. J. Past Presidents General, Hon. Cornelius A. Pugsley, New York City; Gen. Edwin S. Greeley, New Haven, Conn.; Judge Morris B. Beardsley, Bridgeport, Conn; Nelson A. McClary, Chicago, Ill.; Judge Henry Stockbridge, Baltimore, Md.; William A. Marble, New York City; Col. A. S. Hubbard, San Francisco.

STATE SOCIETY DELEGATES.

CALIFORNIA.

Hector R. Burroughs, William J. Dutton, Col. A. S. Hubbard, Seabury C. Mastick.

COLORADO.

Herbert A. Kelly.

CONNECTICUT.

Leverett Belknap, Gen. Edward Elias Bradley, Isaac W. Brooks, O. H. Brothwell, Frank A. Corbin, Lewis B. Curtis, Rev. John De Peu, Frederick A. Doolittle, Benjamin R. English, George R. Farlee, Gen. George H. Ford, O. Howard Hall, Merritt Heminway, J. Coolidge Hills, Rufus E. Holmes, George W. Jackman, Wilson H. Lee, Seymour C. Loomis, John M. Parker, Jr., Herbert Randall, Martin Welles, William S. Wells, Clarence H. Wickham, Dr. George C. F. Williams, W. Thomas Woodruff.

DELAWARE.

Col. George A. Elliott.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Chester M. Clark, William V. Cox, William A. De Caindry, Col. Gilbert C. Kniffin, Philip F. Larner, Col. Charles Lyman, Zebina Moses, Francis H. Parsons, Albert D. Spangler, J. McD. Stewart, Col. William B. Thompson.

ILLINOIS.

John Blatchford, Col. Samuel E. Bliss, Louis A. Bowman, Francis J. Cushing, Dr. William H. Fitch, Col. George V. Lauman, Charles E. Merriam, La-Verne Noyes, Brig. Gen. Phillip Reade, U. S. A., William P. Reed, John S. Sargent, William E. Selleck, John Weare.

INDIANA.

C. A. Kenyon.

IOWA.

E. M. Wentworth.

KENTUCKY.

George L. Burton, Gen. Basil W. Duke, Henry W. Gray, Jr., George T. Wood.

LOUISIANA.

H. Dudley Coleman, Jr.

MAINE.

Capt. Silas Adams, Hon. Edward K. Gould, Convers E. Leach, James L. Merrick, Hon. Waldo Pettengill, Lieut. Oliver P. Remick, U. S. R. C. S., William K. Sanderson, Rev. Joseph B. Shepherd, Eugene M. Stubbs, Philip F. Turner, Frederick S. Vaill.

MARYLAND.

Edward F. Arthurs, W. O. Atwood, A. B. Bibbins, Major George W. Hyde, Dr. James D. Iglehart, T. Murray Maynadier, James S. Norris, John H. Orem, Jr., J. Krebs Rusk, Jr.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Albert F. Amee, Luther Atwood, Col. Alvin R. Bailey, Lieut.-Col. John S. Barrows, Judge Edward C. Battis, Col. Everett C. Benton, Dr. Waldo E. Boardman, Dr. Francis H. Brown, Webster Bruce, Charles D. Burrage, Prescott Chamberlain, Edward J. Cox, Edwin S. Crandon, Gen. Charles K. Darling, Vernon A. Field, Dr. Frank A. Gardner, Lieut.-Col. Charles M. Green, M. D., Alfonso S. Harris, Rev. Lewis W. Hicks, Herbert W. Kimball, Wilford J. Litchfield, John S. Moseley, Grenville H. Norcross, P. Hildreth Parker, Charles F. Read, Gen. Philip Reade, George M. Rice, T. Julien Silsby, Col. Ephraim Stearns, Hon. Solon W. Stevens, Hon. Luke S. Stowe, Nathan Warren, Walter K. Watkins, William L. Willey, Frank E. Woodward.

MICHIGAN.

George H. Barbour, Col. William A. Butler, Jr., Jacob S. Farrand, Jr., Richard H. Fyfe, Joseph Greusel, Albert M. Henry, Rev. Lee. S. McCollester, George B. Remick.

MINNESOTA.

Cornelius B. Palmer.

MISSOURI.

Linn Paine.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Rear Admiral John R. Eastman, U. S. N., Col. J. Lane Fitts, Fred W. Lamb, Albert H. Lamson, Capt. Franklin W. McKinley, Henry H. Metcalf, Charles G. Shedd, William F. Whitcher.

NEW JERSEY.

Hon. Edward S. Atwater, Bauman L. Belden, Andrew W. Bray, Moses M. Crane, Joseph Holmes, C. Lyman Kiggins, Frederick B. Lovejoy, Charles M. Lum, Raymond T. Parrot, Peter Quackenbush, Dr. George H. Richards, Rev. William Force Whitaker, John B. Wight, Thomas W. Williams.

NEW MEXICO.

Dr. Charles A. Eller.

NEW YORK (EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY).

Louis A. Ames, Millard F. Anderson, Joseph M. Bacon, Dr. George C. Batcheller, Leslie J. Bennett, William W. Bliven, Robert S. Darbee, Daniel M. Edwards, William A. Galpin, Walter B. Hopping, Charles A. Hale, Nathaniel T. Hawkins, Norman P. Heffley, Frank R. Holmes, Teunis D. Huntting, Abner Ketcham, William S. Kitchell, David A. Morrison, Jesse Peterson, Chester DeW. Pugsley, Dr. William V. Randall, Harvey F. Remington, Clinton Rogers, P. Valentine Sherwood, Frank B. Steele, Hon. George R. Sutherland, Eugene T. Tanke, Col. John W. Vrooman, Newell B. Woodworth, Charles H. Wight.

OHIO.

Lieut. Perry M. Gallup, Edward M. Hall, Jr., John McKelvey, Hon. George E. Pomeroy, James McElroy Richardson, Dr. Harris G. Sherman, William S. Wallbridge.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Col. William Wallace Brown, Harry N. Creamer, Herman W. Fernberger, Dr. Charles W. Karsner, Clarence P. Wynne.

RHODE ISLAND.

Lieut. George C. Arnold, Joseph Balch, Augustus O. Bourn, Albert L. Calder, 2d, Henry C. Dexter, Major Henry V. A. Joslin, Hon. Charles D. Kimball, Christopher Rhodes.

VERMONT.

Wallace G. Andrews.

VIRGINIA.

George E. Crawford.

WISCONSIN.

J. Franklin Peirce, Ellis B. Usher.

WYOMING.

Henry B. Patten.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Next in order is the Secretary General's Report. Mr. Clark.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL.

COMPATRIOTS: The portion of the business affairs of the National Society entrusted to the direction of the Secretary General has been quietly, and I hope satisfactorily, conducted during the past year through the cordial coöperation of the officers of the State Societies. There has been an unusual volume of correspondence, and unusual activity on the part of National, State, and Chapter officers in an endeavor to promote the efficiency and influence of the several societies. The annual reports from States and from the committees review various lines of patriotic work accomplished in the erection of tablets and other memorials, the celebration of anniversaries of historic events, and the award of money prizes and medals for historical essays and general work in the study of American history in colleges and schools.

Much has been done toward marking the graves of the 300,000 or more soldiers, sailors, and patriots of the Revolution, but thousands and thousands of such graves are still unmarked throughout the Northern, Southern, and Middle States. The Ohio Society has located 860 Revolutionary soldiers' graves, and each one will be provided with a suitable headstone or marker, under the provisions of a State law.

Our new Society in North Carolina has recently, with appropriate ceremonies, placed marble headstones on the graves of Colonel James Bonner and "private" Joseph Guilford. In New Jersey a movement is under way to restore the Revolutionary barracks at Trenton.

The Empire State Society is favoring the purchase by the State of the "Saratoga Battlefield," the "Knox Headquarters" near Newburgh, and the "Herkimer House."

On May 13, 1911, at "Wye," Queen Anne County, on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, there was dedicated a monument erected by the Maryland Society to the memory of William Paca 1740-1799; signer of the Declaration of Independence, 1776; Governor of Maryland 1782-1783.

At Manila on October 19, 1911, the anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, there was permanently organized the Philip-

pine Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Judge Charles Sumner Lobingier was elected President, and for Vice-President there was chosen Mr. Nelson M. Barrett, son of the late Edwin Shepard Barrett, of Massachusetts, former President General of the National Society. On Washington's Birthday the Society held an enthusiastic celebration when Gen. J. Franklin Bell, U. S. A., Commanding General in the Philippines, delivered a patriotic address. The audience included more than 200 Americans and Filipinos, and 50 children from 4 to 14 years of age opened the ceremony by singing the national airs.

The Secretary General has prepared and issued during the year four numbers of the OFFICIAL BULLETIN aggregating 173 pages. These have been printed and distributed to every member of the Society at a cost just within the limit of the appropriation of $1,800, made for this purpose by the Board of Trustees at the Louisville Congress. The OFFICIAL BULLETIN now enters upon its seventh year, and it is hoped that the good accomplished justifies the large outlay of labor and expense incident to its publication. This periodical is the outgrowth of a discussion at the Boston Congress of 1906 when the present President General, with Mr. Joslin of Rhode Island and the Secretary General were appointed a committee "to formulate a system for the collection and regular publication of the news of the National Society and State Societies for the term of one year, in some monthly magazine." The committee found it neither feasible nor advisable to arrange with any established magazine, and recommended the present form of OFFICIAL BULLETIN which was adopted. For two years the BULLETIN was published at the expense of those of the State Societies that subscribed for it, but since the Buffalo Congress of 1908 it has been printed and distributed to every member at the expense of the National Society. The value of the information in the BULLETIN must continue to depend largely upon the amount and character of data furnished the Secretary General by State and Chapter officers.

Upon the recommendation of the chairman of the Committee on Organization, the Executive Committee, at its November meeting, ordered the printing of a small pamphlet setting forth the objects of the Society, and general information useful for recruiting purposes. The work is stereotyped and editions aggregating 20,000 copies have so far been printed at the expense of the National Society and distributed to the States and Chapters. The pamphlet without doubt will prove generally useful in making the Society known. Some States have appended pages of local information, and the Western Reserve Society of Cleveland attached a list of its members.

The National Year Book for 1911 was issued as authorized by the Board of Trustees, and was given the usual distribution to General Officers, Trustees, State Officers, delegates, chairmen of National Committees, and Presidents of local Chapters, the surplus being available for members on payment of the expense of wrapping and postage. The cost of the book is great, but it makes of permanent record the work of the

organization. Through the National Register of 1901 and subsequent Year Books the full pedigrees of all members are available in print. The large Register was not indexed, but the Year Books are well supplied in this respect. In the Registrar General's Office there are complete card indexes of all members from the beginning and of their Revolutionary ancestors. On various occasions it has been suggested by compatriots that it would be of great advantage to the Society and to applicants if an alphabetical roll of Revolutionary ancestors were published, accompanied in each case by names of descendants therefrom, but it would seem that the expense of the preparation and printing of such a work would be prohibitive.

At the Toledo Congress in 1910 a resolution was adopted authorizing the appointment of a committee to confer and coöperate with the George Washington Memorial Association toward the erection of a building in the City of Washington adapted for the meeting place of patriotic, scientific, and other organizations aiming to promote the welfare of the American people. With the approval of the Executive Committee the Memorial Association was permitted to send a circular letter to all members of the National Society, explaining the proposed plan and giving each an opportunity to contribute one dollar or more toward the fund of $2,500,000 required for the project. There has, so far, been contributed by individual members in response to this circular the sum of $2,787.40, which has been paid over to the Association This amount would no doubt have been very much greater had there heretofore been more definite prospect of an early beginning of building operations.

During its present session the Senate has passed a bill providing a site for the structure and the measure is now awaiting action by the House after having received the unanimous approval of the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. The pending bill places the control and administration of the Memorial Building in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, and the preamble specifies that such societies as it is deemed desirable may have permanent quarters therein.

At the dedication of the statue of Admiral John Paul Jones at Washington on April 17, 1912, the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was fully represented on the reception committee and by the orator of the occasion, our Compatriot Gen. Horace Porter, who portrayed the life and deeds of that naval hero of the American Revolution, who "made the flag of the United States respectable among the flags of other nations."

One of our compatriots of the Massachusetts Society, now Ambassador to Russia, during the past year became specially interested in the collection of 136 flags at the Annapolis Naval Academy, trophies of the prowess and valor of the American Navy, flags captured in battle or after battle during and since the period of the Revolution. The attention of your Executive Committee was called to the importance of

securing legislation for the preservation and exhibition of these flags, and a committee was authorized to take such action as seemed desirable. On April 8 the necessary appropriation of $30,000 was made by Congress, and the flags will be preserved against danger of decay and properly displayed for the benefit of the public.

At the Louisville Congress Compatriot Wentworth, President of the Iowa Society, a member of the present National Executive Committee, recommended that there be prepared under the direction of the National Society facsimiles of the Declaration of Independence and photogravure copies of Trumbull's painting of the Signing of the Declaration, to be sold to State Societies for presentation to public schools and colleges throughout the country. "We believe," said Mr. Wentworth, "that the best way to inspire a patriotic spirit in the youth of the land is to place in our school-houses reproductions of such great historic documents and pictures as I have indicated." The Congress referred this recommendation to the Board of Trustees with power to act, and by authority of the Board and the Executive Committee arrangements have been made with A. W. Elson & Company, of Boston, to furnish the facsimile Declaration framed, labelled, and boxed ready for shipment at a cost of $4.90 a copy, and a beautiful photogravure reproduction of Trumbull's painting at $11.50 per copy, framed, labeled, and boxed. Specimens of the facsimile and the painting are exhibited at this Congress. It is presumed that correspondence and distribution will be under the general direction of the Committee on Education, of which Col. Charles Lyman is chairman.

One of the most important lines of work in practical patriotism undertaken by the Society has resulted from a resolution adopted at Denver which authorized a special Committee on Information for Aliens. The details of the work of this committee are well known to all, and the chairman will report on what has been done during the year, rendering it unnecessary for further reference here.

The award of medals to members of the Society who rendered patriotic service in the War with Spain has been continued in accordance with the resolution adopted at the Detroit Congress in 1899. During the past year twelve of these medals were presented to the following compariots, making 715 members in all who answered their country's call to arms in the brief war of 1898:

Fielder Montgomery Magruder Beal, Minnesota Society, Captain Eighteenth United States Infantry.

Howard Jasper Bloomer, Connecticut Society, Second Lieutenant Third Connecticut Volunteer Infantry.

Anson Lee Bolte, Illinois Society, Captain Company C, First Illinois Infantry, United States Volunteers.

Harry Nelson Culver, Illinois Society, Officer in Company G, First Illinois Infantry, United States Volunteers.

John Edgar Decker, New Jersey Society, private Company I, First Regiment of Infantry, New York Volunteers.

Charles Sidney Frink, Illinois Society, First Sergeant Company K, First Illinois Infantry, United States Volunteers.

George Byron Holmes, Illinois Society, Sergeant Company H, First Illinois Infantry, United States Volunteers.

Edwin Samuel Hopps, Illinois Society, Corporal Company G, First Illinois Infantry, United States Volunteers.

Cecil Page, Illinois Society, seaman United States ship *Oregon*.

Russell Booth Palmer, New Jersey Society, private Seventy-first New York Infantry.

James Howard Stansfield, Illinois Society, Captain Company F, Second Illinois Infantry, United States Volunteers.

Mallon Hugh Whigham, Captain First Illinois Infantry, United States Volunteers.

In closing, your Secretary General would call particular attention to the Registrar General's appeal for a comprehensive development of the local Chapter idea in organization. He feels that only in the formation of local Chapters may individual compatriots be brought into such close touch with one another as to make it feasible for them to more effectively promote the admirable purposes of our own great National Society, and the success of State Societies having local Chapters and the success of other patriotic associations established upon this principle are a speaking indication of its desirability.

Your Secretary General again returns his thanks to the many compatriots who have lightened his labors by their cheerful approbation and coöperation.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Howard Clark,
Secretary General.

The President General: You have heard the report of the Secretary General. What is your pleasure?

General Greeley (Conn.): I move that it be accepted and printed in the Year Book.

(The motion was seconded.)

The President General: It is moved and seconded that the report be accepted and printed in the Year Book. Any remarks?

(The motion was adopted unanimously.)

The President General: Next in order will be the Treasurer General's report. Will the Treasurer General come forward?

REPORT OF THE TREASURER GENERAL.

Mr. Burroughs (New York): Mr. President General and Compatriots, I have a summary here of the receipts and disbursements, and also details of the amounts received for dues, blanks, and certificates, and also of the separate disbursements. The separate disbursements I will not read; they will be printed in the Year Book. I might say here that there are only five of the active State Societies that have failed to

pay the dues for 1912. There are three State Societies that are actually dead, and we have had nothing from those three Societies for a number of years, but of the active ones there are five that lack the dues for 1912.

The report as a whole shows that the cash balance on hand May 14, 1912, in the General Fund, was $9,019.84. The receipts of the year in the General Fund aggregated $7,449.58, and the disbursements from that fund, exclusive of $339.48 transferred to the Permanent Fund, amounted to $6,882.60. At the last Annual Congress the Permanent Fund was $2,391.52; there was added during the year $100 by subscriptions, $156.50 by commission on sale of badges, and $339.48 transferred from the General Fund, making a total of $2,987.50 now invested in three $1,000 New York City 4's. The total assets on May 14, 1912, were $12,007.34 as compared with $11,183.86 on April 25, 1911, an increase of $823.48.

My full report is as follows:

MAY 14, 1912.

President General and Compatriots of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution:

The Treasurer General has the honor to submit the following report of the receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending May 14, 1912.

He is pleased to report that the amount of annual dues collected shows an increase over the collections as shown in the report dated April 25, 1911, of $533.00.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. BURROUGHS,
Treasurer General.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

April 26, 1911, balance on hand			$9,106.36
RECEIPTS.			
Annual Dues:			
1911	$581.50		
1912	5,670.50		
		$6,252.00	
Certificates		622.75	
Application and supplemental blanks		164.30	
Subscriptions to Permanent Fund		100.00	
Rebates received credited to Permanent Fund		156.50	
Medals		14.30	
Sales of Year Book		41.88	
Sales of copies of Declaration of Independence		5.90	
Interest on balances	$208.35		
Interest on investments	140.00		
		348.35	
Exchange on out-of-town check		.10	
			7,706.08
			$16,902.44

DISBURSEMENTS.

Appropriation for 1912 Congress		$500.00
Salary of Secretary Gen'l and Registrar Gen'l		1,300.00
Printing and mailing Year Book		1,037.80
Printing and mailing OFFICIAL BULLETINS:		
May, 1911	$573.33	
October, 1911	331.53	
December, 1911	352.86	
March, 1912	474.76	
		1,732.48
Sundry printing, postage, and expressage		764.04
Sundry printing for Committee on Aliens		227.50
Sundry expenses, Committee on Aliens		11.25
Sundry expenses, Committee on Organization		3.00
American Bank Note Co., certificates		306.25
Engrossing certificates, work on records, and clerical help to Registrar General		494.73
Reporting proceedings 1911 Congress		95.50
Fidelity bond		35.00
Expenses Secretary General attending Louisville Congress		96.75
Expenses Secretary General attending meeting of Executive Committee in New York city		31.25
Sundry expenses, Treasurer General—postage, expressage, and collection on out-of-town checks		11.16
Rosettes and ribbons		38.71
Filing cases, guides, and folders		98.65
Books		9.58
Rent safe-deposit vault		5.00
Gold seals		4.50
Wreath for late Vice-President Dewey		5.00
Engrossing resolutions		22.50
Indexing Year Book, 1911		20.00
Facsimiles of Declaration of Independence		20.00
U. S. Mortgage & Trust Co., collection		3.51
Permanent Fund investment account, $1,000 New York city 4's		1,000.00
Interest accrued on above		8.44
		7,882.60
Balance on hand May 14, 1912		$9,019.84

$9,003.51 in U. S. Mortg. & T. Co.
14.33 in Broadway Savings Institution.
2.00 check on hand.

JOHN H. BURROUGHS,
Treasurer General.

DETAILS OF RECEIPTS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING MAY 14, 1912.

	Annual dues.		Blanks.	Certs.	Total.
	1911.	1912.			
Alabama	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
Arizona	.....	29.00	....	.....	29.00
Arkansas	.....	17.50	1.00	1.00	19.50
California	.....	218.50	....	.....	218.50
Connecticut	.....	436.00	9.40	75.00	520.40
Colorado	128.50	131.50	5.40	.....	265.40
Dist. of Columbia	.....	257.50	5.40	7.00	269.90
Delaware	.....	21.00	....	2.00	23.00
Empire State	.....	678.50	20.00	88.00	786.50
Florida	17.50	.....	....	.....	17.50
Hawaii	50.00	.....	....	2.00	52.00
Idaho	.....	17.00	3.60	16.50	37.10
Illinois	.....	352.00	7.10	101.00	460.10
Indiana	.....	112.50	7.20	4.00	123.70
Iowa	.....	151.00	6.35	25.00	182.35
Kansas	40.00	35.50	3.60	2.00	81.10
Kentucky	.....	64.00	1.70	20.00	85.70
Louisiana	30.00	37.50	2.75	7.00	86.25
Maine	.....	189.50	2.75	18.00	210.25
Maryland	.....	148.00	5.50	42.00	195.50
Massachusetts	.....	766.50	12.50	46.00	825.00
Michigan	.....	197.00	3.60	18.00	218.60
Minnesota	123.00	124.00	3.60	11.00	261.60
Mississippi	11.50	.....	3.50	3.00	18.00
Missouri	.....	51.50	6.25	3.00	60.75
Montana	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
Nebraska	.....	62.50	....	12.00	74.50
New Hampshire	.....	140.00	....	2.00	142.00
New Jersey	.....	292.50	5.40	12.00	309.90
Nevada	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
New Mexico	.....	23.00	5.20	.....	28.20
North Dakota	.....	15.00	3.60	.....	18.60
North Carolina	15.00	24.50	....	3.00	42.50
Ohio	28.00	221.00	2.75	1.00	252.75
Oklahoma	16.00	.....	....	20.00	36.00
Oregon	.....	65.00	....	.....	65.00
Pennsylvania	.....	284.00	9.00	42.00	335.00
Rhode Island	.....	162.00	3.60	15.00	180.60
South Carolina	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
South Dakota	.....	13.00	....	.....	13.00
Tennessee	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
Texas	.....	40.00	....	4.00	44.00
Utah	.....	40.50	2.75	5.00	48.25
Vermont	.....	121.50	....	6.00	127.50
Virginia	38.00	40.00	2.75	1.25	82.00
Washington	.....	.....	....	2.00	2.00
Wisconsin	75.00	75.00	2.75	2.00	154.75
Wyoming	.....	15.50	....	4.00	19.50
	$581.50	$5,670.50	$149.00	$622.75	$7,023.75

Blanks sold Anthony Wayne Chapter, Ohio Society	10.00
Blanks sold Nathan Hale Chapter, Ohio Society	5.30
Subscriptions to Permanent Fund account	100.00
Rebates to Permanent Fund account	156.50

Medals sold	$14.30
Copies Declaration of Independence sold	5.90
Copies of Year Book sold	41.88
Exchange on out-of-town checks	.10
Interest	348.35
	$7,706.08

Details of Disbursements of the Treasurer General of the National Society, S. A. R., for the Fiscal Year Ending May 14, 1912.

1911.			
May 5.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Apr., Sec. Gen..	$50.00	
5.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Apr., Reg. Gen..	50.00	
			$100.00
5.	Judd & Detweiler, sundry printing		77.24
10.	A. Howard Clark, expenses attending Louisville Congress		96.75
12.	Annin & Co., rosettes		4.39
18.	U. S. Mortgage & Trust Co., exchange for April		1.65
31.	A. Howard Clark, salary for May, Sec. Gen..	$50.00	
31.	A. Howard Clark, salary for May, Reg. Gen..	50.00	
			100.00
31.	Benedict & Benedict, indemnity bond		35.00
June 1.	Montpelier Greenhouses, wreath for late Vice-President Dewey		5.00
19.	S. C. Brown, engrossing certificates, clerical work, etc.		96.70
21.	McLean & Boone, reporting proceedings of Louisville Congress		95.50
27.	Chas. G. Stott Co., gold seals		4.50
30.	Seymour C. Loomis, book "Revolutionary Characters"		2.00
30.	U. S. Mortgage & Trust Co., exchange for June		.15
July 5.	A. Howard Clark, salary for June, Sec. Gen..	$50.00	
5.	A. Howard Clark, salary for June, Reg. Gen..	50.00	
			100.00
5.	Judd & Detweiler, printing and mailing May Bulletin		573.33
10.	Judd & Detweiler, envelopes and sundry printing		82.26
13.	W. F. Roberts Co., engrossing resolutions		11.50
Aug. 7.	A. Howard Clark, salary for July, Sec. Gen..	$50.00	
7.	A. Howard Clark, salary for July, Reg. Gen..	50.00	
			100.00
7.	Webster P. True, indexing Year Book for 1911		20.00
8.	North America Safe Deposit Co., rent of safe		5.00
Sept. 1.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Aug., Sec. Gen..	$50.00	
1.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Aug., Reg. Gen..	50.00	
			100.00
1.	Judd & Detweiler, sundry printing		80.05
29.	American Bank Note Co., certificates		78.75
Oct. 2.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Sept., Sec. Gen..	$50.00	
2.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Sept., Reg. Gen..	50.00	
			100.00
16.	S. C. Brown, engrossing certificates, clerical work, etc.		95.63
23.	Judd & Detweiler, printing and mailing Year Book..		1,037.80
23.	Judd & Detweiler, printing Constitution of U. S.		165.00
Nov. 2.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Oct., Sec. Gen..	$50.00	
2.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Oct., Reg. Gen..	50.00	
			100.00
16.	Judd & Detweiler, printing and mailing Oct. Bulletin		331.53

Nov.	28.	A. Howard Clark, expenses attending meeting of Executive Committee on November 18	$31.25
	28.	American Bank Note Co., certificates	140.00
Dec.	7.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Nov., Sec. Gen.. $50.00	
	7.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Nov., Reg. Gen.. 50.00	
			100.00
	7.	Annin & Co., ribbon	15.00
	15.	S. C. Brown, engrossing certificates, clerical work, etc.	78.60
	15.	A. W. Elson & Co., facsimiles of the Declaration of Independence	20.00
	15.	Judd & Detweiler, printing Leaflets No. 2, account of Committee on Information of Aliens	40.00
	15.	Judd & Detweiler, sundry printing	46.00
1912.			
Jan.	8.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Dec., Sec. Gen.. $50.00	
	8.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Dec., Reg. Gen.. 50.00	
			100.00
	8.	Permanent Fund investment account, Blake Bros. & Co., $1,000 N. Y. C. 4 per cent stock, 1959, at 99 7-8 and brok.	1,000.00
	8.	Interest, 2 mos., 16 ds., accrued on above purchase	8.44
	31.	American Bank Note Co., certificates	87.50
	31.	Judd & Detweiler, sundry printing	154.32
	31.	Judd & Detweiler, printing and mailing Dec. BULLETIN	352.86
	31.	Judd & Detweiler, sundry printing for Committee on Information for Aliens	107.50
Feb.	1.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Jan., Sec. Gen.. $50.00	
	1.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Jan., Reg. Gen.. 50.00	
			100.00
	21.	S. C. Brown, engrossing certificates, clerical work, etc.	74.75
	26.	Noah F. Morrison, books	5.08
	29.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Feb., Sec. Gen.. $50.00	
	29.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Feb., Reg. Gen.. 50.00	
			100.00
Mar.	12.	W. F. Roberts Co., engrossing resolutions in memory of late Vice-President W. T. Dewey	11.00
	20.	S. C. Brown, engrossing certificates, clerical work, etc.	69.70
	23.	Judd & Detweiler, sundry printing	89.75
Apr.	1.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Mar., Sec. Gen.. $50.00	
	1.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Mar., Reg. Gen.. 50.00	
			100.00
	22.	Judd & Detweiler, sundry printing	34.27
	22.	Judd & Detweiler, naturalization circulars	40.00
	22.	Judd & Detweiler, printing and mailing Mar. BULLETIN	474.76
	30.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Apr., Sec. Gen.. $50.00	
	30.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Apr., Reg. Gen.. 50.00	
			100.00
	30.	S. C. Brown, engrossing certificates, clerical work, etc.	79.35
	30.	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., filing cases	98.65
May	3.	Virginia State Library, list of Revolutionary soldiers of Virginia	2.50
	6.	Judd & Detweiler, sundry printing	34.25
	6.	Judd & Detweiler, printing 10,000 Slovak leaflets, account of Committee on Information for Aliens	40.00
	8.	U. S. Mortgage & Trust Co., exchange for April	1.71
	9.	John H. Burroughs, sundry expenses as Treasurer General from April 26, 1911, to May 1, 1912	11.16
	9.	Annin & Co., ribbons and rosettes	19.32

May 9. Massachusetts Society, S. A. R., contribution towards expenses of 23d Annual Congress	$500.00
14. John H. Moore, sundry expenses, account of Committee on Information for Aliens	11.25
14. John H. Moore, account Committee on Organization.	3.00
	$7,882.60

Examined and found correct.

WM. A. DE CAINDRY, *Chairman;*
CHARLES M. GREEN,
T. W. WILLIAMS,
CHARLES DEAN KIMBALL,
ALBERT M. HENRY,
Auditing Committee.

REPORT ON THE PERMANENT FUND.

MAY 14, 1912.

President General and Compatriots of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution:

The Treasurer General has the honor to submit the following report on the Permanent Fund:

At the last Annual Congress his report showed that there had been paid in by subscription to the Permanent Fund	$2,111.00
Rebates received for insignia and rosettes	280.52
	$2,391.52
There had been purchased $2,000 of N. Y. city 4's, costing	1,987.50
Leaving a balance on hand uninvested of	$404.02
Subscriptions received during this fiscal year	100.00
Rebates received during this fiscal year	156.50
Transferred from General Fund by order of Executive Committee	339.48
This amount invested on Jan. 8, 1912, in $1,000 N. Y. city 4's	$1,000.00

There is on hand at the present time $3,000 invested in New York city 4's, which has absorbed the entire amount of cash credited to the Permanent Fund account.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. BURROUGHS,
Treasurer General.

Attest:
C. A. PUGSLEY.

Mr. CURTIS (Conn.): I move that the Treasurer's report be accepted and placed on file.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: If you will allow me, I will call for the report of the Auditing Committee first. The account is already audited. Mr. De Caindry, chairman.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Mr. DE CAINDRY (D. C.): On behalf of the Auditing Committee I desire to report verbally that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer General with great care and we find them absolutely correct. We find, though, there are some details that ought to be brought to the

attention of this Congress, with the view of introducing some little variation in the way in which the reports of State Societies are made as to their strength, also as to the manner in which their remittances of dues each year are made. As a matter of fact there is outstanding at the present time something over $400 of dues to this Society on account of the dues of last year. I have consulted with the Treasurer General and the Secretary General and the President General on this subject, as well as with the Auditing Committee. It is our opinion that some measure should be instituted to correct the troubles existing at the present time, and I am going to offer for that purpose a resolution:

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be and it is hereby requested to institute such measures, by way of amendment to the Constitution and By-Laws, or otherwise, as may be necessary to secure a more prompt rendition of annual reports and settlement of indebtedness of the State Societies to the National Society.

This is a mere request to the Executive Committee to take the matter up.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: We will take that up immediately.

Mr. CURTIS (Conn.): I move that the Treasurer's report be accepted and placed on file.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: It is moved by Mr. Curtis that the Treasurer's report be accepted and placed on file.

Mr. CURTIS (Conn.): I don't know but what it is your custom to print it in the Year Book.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Print it in the Year Book. Let it take its usual course.

(The motion was adopted.)

Mr. CURTIS (Conn.): As the Treasurer General does not get any salary, I propose a vote of thanks to him.

(The motion was adopted unanimously.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Now comes action on the report of the Auditing Committee.

Judge STOCKBRIDGE (Md.): I move that the report of the Auditing Committee be accepted, placed on file, and its recommendation adopted.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: You have heard the report of the Auditing Committee. It is moved by Judge Stockbridge——

Mr. CLARK (Secretary General): Before that motion is put, I find the resolution says the Executive Committee shall do this. It is properly a function of the Board of Trustees.

Mr. DE CAINDRY: That is a mistake on my part.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: You hear the motion of Judge Stockbridge, and it is seconded. Any remarks?

(The motion was adopted.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Next in order is the report of the Registrar General.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL.

COMPATRIOTS: Your Registrar General has the honor to report the enrollment of 1,002 new members during the Society year ended March 31, 1912, or 76 more than the year preceding, making a total of 23,536 members since April 30, 1889. The present active roll at this date, after deducting losses by death, resignation, and other causes, numbers 12,838. There have been 228 deaths since the last Congress, including William Tarbox Dewey, former Vice-President General and President of the Vermont Society; Col. Isaac Foster Mack, of the National Executive Committee; Maj. Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, U. S. Army; and that chivalrous, fearless soldier, Maj. Archibald Willingham Butt, U. S. Army, lost in the *Titanic* disaster. As was said of Major Butt at the memorial services in Washington, he was "a man who has enriched American heroism with a stainless life"; "his character was single, simple, straightforward"; "we are proud of him as a conspicuous illustration of the gentle courage of the American Army"; "he showed the way," was a leader among those brave men who unhesitatingly gave their lives that others might live, and who brilliantly typified that quality of courage and devotion for which the American people are noted. He was a true Son of the American Revolution.

Massachusetts still leads the list of State Societies, with 1,638 members, followed by the Empire State, 1,427; Connecticut, 1,157; Illinois, 704; New Jersey, 601; Pennsylvania, 595; and the District of Columbia, 509.

The greatest enrollments of new members during the year were 120 by the Massachusetts Society, 110 by Illinois, 102 by the Empire State, and 82 by Connecticut.

The preliminary Society formed in the Philippines has been perfected, making 50 Societies in all, and a number of new Chapters have been founded. Only five of the fifty Societies have failed to enroll new names.

The detailed statement of new members and present active roll of each State Society is as follows:

STATISTICS OF STATE SOCIETIES, SHOWING NUMBER OF NEW MEMBERS ENROLLED FROM APRIL 1, 1911, TO MARCH 31, 1912, AND NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE ROLLS MARCH 31, 1912.

	New members.	Active members.
Alabama	0	29
Arizona	7	58
Arkansas	2	35
California	27	441
Colorado	18	263
Connecticut	82	1,157
Delaware	2	47
District of Columbia	42	509
Empire State	102	1,427
Florida	1	32
France	0	15

	New members.	Active members.
Hawaii	1	102
Idaho	3	35
Illinois	110	704
Indiana	19	225
Iowa	29	304
Kansas	5	71
Kentucky	19	129
Louisiana	6	77
Maine	18	379
Maryland	38	294
Massachusetts	120	1,638
Michigan	21	394
Minnesota	6	253
Mississippi	2	27
Missouri	22	106
Montana	0	29
Nebraska	18	133
Nevada	0	22
New Hampshire	5	281
New Jersey	54	601
New Mexico	2	46
North Carolina	18	49
North Dakota	11	30
Ohio	40	518
Oklahoma	1	32
Oregon	15	126
Pennsylvania	44	595
Philippines	0	15
Rhode Island	15	324
South Carolina	0	18
South Dakota	8	27
Tennessee	8	43
Texas	8	84
Utah	16	86
Vermont	5	267
Virginia	8	80
Washington	17	223
Wisconsin	4	195
Wyoming	4	31
	1,002	12,626

LOSSES.

Deaths		228
Dropped		527
Resigned		121
		876
Reinstated		46
Total loss		830

One year ago, at Louisville, the Traveling Banner was awarded to the Kentucky Society for the greatest percentage of increase in membership. The New Jersey Society had held the banner for a year, having wrested it from Maryland. Today the Society that with such enthusiasm and magnificent hospitality entertained the 20th Annual Congress

again shows the greatest percentage of net gain in membership, and the Maryland Society is again entitled to receive this banner, which was presented to the National Society by our compatriots of the Colorado Society as an expression of their gratitude for the privilege of entertaining the Congress of 1907.

Among the thousand names added to the rolls, about fifty are sons of present members. The Society that has enrolled the greatest number of sons in proportion to its membership is established in that far-away State in the Rocky Mountains, Utah, and the Utah Society is therefore entitled to receive the gold ceremonial badge, presented by one of our compatriots as an incentive to the younger generation to join the Sons of the American Revolution. The donor has suggested that the Society receiving the badge shall present it by lot or through competition to one of the sons of members thus elected.

The Registrar General has issued certificates of membership to the number of 740, or 115 more than during the year preceding.

The personnel of the Society is a constant source of pride, and properly so. The roll numbers many men who are leaders in thought, in business affairs, throughout the country—men high in jurisprudence, in statesmanship; men eminent as educators, as clergymen, in the medical profession, in every honest occupation. This means something—it means that these men are guided by the spirit of their forefathers. The present American, it is true, is a composite of many nationalities, and so were the founders of our country; but today, as in the days of Adams and Washington, Hancock and Henry, Nathanael Greene and George Rogers Clark, there are certain powerful—let us call them American—characteristics and traits that dominate over all, and in the assimilation of the many millions of many nationalities these characteristics and traits have been and will continue to be triumphant in molding the body politic into one united whole.

A study of the pedigrees of the Sons of the American Revolution would reveal much of important scientific interest to the student of sociology and of heredity.

Your Registrar General has in previous years passed in review the names of eminent men enrolled on our records and the names of the many eminent patriots from whom our members claim descent. I will not repeat these names here, but will merely remark that among the thousand new members of the past year are the names of many men well known throughout the land, and there has been added to our archives the record of service of from twelve to fifteen hundred Revolutionary patriots. One member recently enrolled in the Illinois Society has eclipsed the record, with 15 Revolutionary ancestors.

Attention has each year been called to the importance of permanently preserving in print the manuscript records of service of Revolutionary soldiers and sailors of the original colonies. Much has been accomplished in this direction. Virginia has just published a long-wished-for volume of about 500 pages, with more than 35,000 entries of individual service. Rhode Island has a volume in preparation. North Carolina,

South Carolina, and Georgia have as yet done little toward publishing their rolls.

The Society continues, through special committees and through the individual influence of members throughout the country, to bring about Federal legislation to provide for the publication of the Revolutionary service records in the custody of the War Department and the Navy Department. Our late compatriot, Senator Redfield Proctor, secured the enactment of a law in 1892 under which a mass of material relating to soldiers' service was placed in the custody of the War Department, and has since been indexed for reference, though the records are still unpublished. At our Denver Congress, in 1907, a resolution was adopted which resulted in the enactment of a law providing for the collection in the Navy Department of the scattered records of service by the sailors of the Revolution—men whose deeds, no less valiant than those who fought on land, had nevertheless been well-nigh forgotten.

At the suggestion of the Massachusetts Society, the St. Louis Congress, in 1904, recommended the card-indexing of the valuable genealogical and service data in the 74,000 Revolutionary pension claims filed in the Pension Bureau at Washington. A special committee has faithfully promoted this important work, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Pensions and the chief of the division of Revolutionary claims (both these officials are Sons of the American Revolution) the work of indexing is progressing, but it is progressing very slowly. Further Federal legislation is urgently needed to accomplish early results. Two bills are now pending in Congress. These bills, if enacted, will do some good and the Society is endeavoring to secure their passage; but much more is needed—more adequate appropriations for the compiling and publication of all this highly important material.

After many years of annoyance, caused by what seemed to be unreasonable restrictions placed on the examination of service records in the War Department, the Secretary of War has recently issued an order under which "the department will furnish at any time such information relative to any individual officer or enlisted man as its records afford and as may be actually necessary to enable the proper officials of any State or any relief association, patriotic society, or other kindred organization to pass upon any application that may have been made in good faith for aid, relief, or membership, and that may properly come within the jurisdiction of such officials or organization." But requests for general information to be used for publication cannot be furnished because of the limited force of clerks available for such work.

One of the important achievements of our Society, accomplished through the energetic efforts of Gen. Horace Porter, President of our Society in France, was the publication by the French government of the roll of more than 40,000 soldiers and sailors of France who actively participated in the American Revolution. We are now urged by our Society in the State of Louisiana to obtain the publication of the roll of Spanish soldiers who under Galvez aided the American forces in the overthrow of British power in the far South.

Your Registrar General, in closing, would call your attention forcibly to a development in the organization of our Society which should be furthered with every ounce of enthusiasm that may be brought to bear in its favor.

The Sons of the American Revolution are closely united in a National Society, incorporated by special act of Congress, made up of 50 State Societies, with about 100 local Chapters, and an active roll of nearly 13,000 lineal descendants of active participants in the American Revolution. Besides its National Officers, it has a Board of Trustees and an Executive Committee, as well as eleven other standing and special committees, engaged in various lines of patriotic work. The claims for membership in its constituent State Societies are subject to the approval of the National Society and duplicate copies of the credentials are preserved in a central office, where they are fully indexed by members and ancestors for ready reference. Annual congresses of delegates from the State Societies are held in various parts of the country, serving to stimulate local endeavor and interest.

Organized on another plan is the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, founded in 1890, with the local Chapter rather than the State Society as the unit. There are National Officers and State Regents, comprising a National Board of Management, and a number of National committees. The Chapter-unit plan has seemed to be an important reason why the Daughters, now 73,000 strong, outnumber more than five to one the numerical strength of the "Sons." The "Daughters" have erected in Washington a Memorial Continental Hall, costing more than $600,000. They are doing magnificent practical patriotic work.

The Sons of the American Revolution should therefore more energetically develop local Chapters everywhere. In Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, and Ohio some large Chapters have been built up, which are really better organized and more active in patriotic work than many of the State Societies.

The Registrar General closes his nineteenth annual report with his well wishes for the Society's future and with his thanks to all who have helped him to do his duty in endeavoring to keep the records of membership above reproach.

Respectfully submitted,

A. HOWARD CLARK,
Registrar General.

May 18, 1912.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The Chair will now recognize Mr. Cox, if present.

Mr. COX (D. C.): Do I understand that a motion is necessary to receive this report?

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Yes.

Mr. COX (D. C.): I make that motion, sir.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: It is moved and seconded that the report that has just been read be accepted and published. Any remarks?

(The motion was adopted unanimously.)

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF MAJOR BUTT.

Mr. Cox (D. C.): In the statement made by the Registrar General reference was made to an officer who is very dear to the District of Columbia Society—a man who is more generally known, perhaps, than any other man who is not connected with these conventions. I refer to Maj. Archibald Butt. I think it would be a fitting token if some recognition should be made in memorial of the manner of his death. I therefore have prepared the draft of some resolutions, and, if it is the desire, I will read the same. (Cries of "Read it.")

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Read it, please.

(The resolutions were read, and, on motion, they were referred to a special committee, consisting of Mr. Cox and Judge Stockbridge, to be formulated and reported back to the Congress for action.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The next business in order is the report of the Historian General. Is the Historian General ready to report? We will pass along just as fast as we can; we have got a good deal to do, and we are going to do it. Mr. Pierson.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN GENERAL.

MR. PRESIDENT GENERAL AND COMPATRIOTS, GREETINGS: Few places in our beloved country have such rich historical associations as the city of Boston and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and it is therefore eminently fitting that a large representation of the various Societies has come to this Congress to dwell for a period in an atmosphere charged with patriotism, handed down from the sires of the Revolutionary days to our compatriots who are so nobly entertaining us in this the cradle of American liberty.

Not only does Lexington and Concord and Bunker Hill stir our very beings with the highest emotions, but memory also crowds upon us today as we think of the splendid work done through all the generations by the sons of Massachusetts in keeping from the hand of the commercialist those splendid associations of a time when our country was passing through the formative period.

Critics who have been unkind in attacks on the lives of some of our greatest men, long since passed to their reward, will no doubt question the authenticity of the Old South Church and Faneuil Hall as being the identical buildings of the Revolutionary days if they dare. But these structures are immutable evidences of the greatest time since the dawn of Christianity and hallowed with precious memories. It is to be noted with special gratitude that the Massachusetts Society has ably defended its famous citizens from these critics.

Every compatriot of the Sons of the American Revolution should consider it a privilege to make the pilgrimage to this landmark of the days when the torch of liberty was ignited and its rays sent scintillating down the years, for here inspiration is given the indifferent and added hope to the zealot in elevating the banner of twentieth century patriotism to the highest pinnacle of human thought.

Many noble patriots, whose lives are familiar to all who read, had their abiding-place in or near this city where we are meeting, and in the working out of the problems of the age in which they lived endeared themselves to mankind for all time for their unselfish efforts in the cause of the best civilization on earth, our legacy of the country's founders.

Are we not impressed reverently as we read the deeds of Hancock, Adams, father and son; Otis, Warren, Franklin, Revere, Knox, Webster, and many others who assisted in solving the problems of their times?

It is for us, compatriots, who come from every section of our country and from the islands of the sea, wherever there is a station of our organization, to congratulate the compatriots of the Massachusetts Society in the laudable work they are performing in venerating the deeds of their illustrations forebears and keeping sacred these associations of the stirring days at the beginning of our national life.

May I remind you at this time, also, of the fact that on next Independence Day two stars will be added to our flag, making it a complete constellation of forty-eight? We should, as far as lies within our power, encourage the display of this flag on the anniversary of the country's Independence. Also, on September 17 next, will occur the 125th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, which might be appropriately observed by the various Societies, with exercises incident thereto.

One of the important events, historically, in the country during the past year was the dedication, on April 17, of the statue of Admiral John Paul Jones, the intrepid naval hero, at Washington. Our compatriot, Gen. Horace Porter, who was responsible for rescuing the remains of the Admiral from an unknown grave in Paris, and who had them sent to this country, was the orator of the occasion, which was graced by the presence of the President of the United States, diplomats of several foreign countries, and distinguished citizens.

While the music of the bands and the salvos from the guns on the naval vessels anchored near by were giving their jubilant acclaim to the splendid recognition of the famed naval hero's services, no doubt there ran through the mind of General Porter the wish that the Government would awake from its lethargy in the matter of giving proper sepulchre to the remains of Admiral Jones, which are still resting on a sawhorse under a stairway in the Annapolis Academy.

Soon after Congress adjourned at Louisville last year, compatriots of the Maryland Society made a pilgrimage to Wye, Queen Anne County, on Saturday, May 13, 1911, where the monument erected to the memory of Governor Paca, a Signer of the Declaration of Independence, was dedicated with many dignified features.

On Independence Day, 1911, the Empire State Society placed a tablet in St. Paul's Church, East Chester, erected on the site of the village green, the training ground of Revolutionary soldiers.

Springfield Chapter of the Illinois Society unveiled a tablet at the Sangamon County court-house, as memorial to the soldiers of the War of the Revolution buried in that county, on Yorktown Day, October 19, 1911.

The Massachusetts Society dedicated its monument at Valley Forge, in memory of the soldiers who suffered at that encampment in the winter of 1777-1778, on November 18, 1911. Exercises were held at the Washington Memorial Chapel. The Society has also placed a number of markers during the year over the graves of Revolutionary soldiers.

Flag presentations, awarding of medals to pupils of schools for essays on historical subjects, celebrations of Independence Day and other patriotic anniversaries, circulation of leaflets containing principles of American citizenship, and many meetings in every State have added to the general interest in our Society and at the same time promoted the patriotic spirit through the country.

The New Jersey Legislature last winter appropriated $25,000 for a memorial at Valley Forge to the New Jersey soldiers in the encamp-

ment of 1777-1778, and also $25,000 for the erection of a memorial at the point near Trenton where Washington and his troops disembarked on Christmas night, 1776, in his first attack on the enemy located at that point. This is the beginning of the actual work of the Interstate Memorial Park, in which Pennsylvania and New Jersey are equally interested.

Through the efforts of Adjutant General Wilbur F. Sadler, of New Jersey, the old barracks at Trenton, erected in 1758, will soon be restored and the surrounding land be given park treatment.

The New Hampshire Society is still engaged in its efforts to secure an appropriation from the Legislature for the erection of a memorial at the State Capitol at Concord to Gen. John Sullivan.

Efforts to mark the boundaries, as far as possible, of the important battles of the War for Independence might be a good work to take up, but it is feared that the years have obliterated many of the associations.

Your Historian is somewhat familiar with one of the battlegrounds of the war, one that in his judgment was of great strategic importance, which was touched upon in the report of 1911. Reference is made to the Battle of Springfield, fought from sunrise to the meridian hour, June 23, 1780, between the Hessians, largely, on one side, and the Continental troops and Minute Men, under the command of Gen. Nathanael Greene, for the cause of liberty, and of which our histories give meager accounts.

Many of the battle lines have been lost on account of the activities of real-estate operators, but the two streams—the east and the west branches of the Rahway River—flow now as they did 133 years ago, through the field where was the scene of the fight waged valorously by the patriots against almost overwhelming forces.

Compatriots will remember that it was at this battle that the Rev. James Caldwell, the "rebel high priest," as the enemy called him, dashed into the sanctuary when the supply of wadding ran low, and, with arms full of hymn-books, ran along the battle-line crying, "Give them Watts, boys! Give them Watts!" This has been immortalized by Brete Harte into one of the soul-stirring poems of the war.

In communicating the report of General Greene, commander of the forces at the battle, to the Continental Congress, Washington says:

"The enemy has not made their incursion into this State without loss. Ours has been small. The militia deserve everything that can be said on both occasions, at Elizabethtown on June 6 and at Springfield on June 23. They flew to arms universally and acted with spirit equal to anything I have seen in the course of the war."

The enemy advanced from Elizabethtown at 5 o'clock in the morning, about 5,000 infantry, with a large body of cavalry and 15 or 20 pieces of artillery. Their march was rapid and compact. They moved in two columns, one on the main road leading to Springfield and the other on the Vauxhall road, about a mile apart.

Light Horse Harry Lee, the gallant Virginian, commanded the pass over the east branch of the Rahway River, on the Vauxhall road, while Colonel Dayton and Colonel Angell, the latter of Rhode Island, commanded the pass over the same stream on the main road, about a mile apart. Soon the enemy came upon the Continentals, who were continually being reinforced by the Minute Men responding to the alarm sounded by "Old Sow," the 20-pound gun located at the eminence known as Short Hills.

A tablet is placed on the bridge over the stream where Colonel Angell, of Rhode Island, held back the enemy, stating that he lost over 40 men in killed and wounded in a few minutes, which is confirmed by General Greene's report.

As the morning progressed the Hessians made their way slowly through the town, being attacked on every side. At about the noon hour they reached the west branch of the Rahway River, a mile distant to the westward. Stoutly did the Continentals and the Minute Men resist the invasion. Inch by inch they gave way and were finally forced over the stream, where Light Horse Harry Lee and his men, who had also been driven back, joined them.

Half a mile up the road toward the Short Hills, with Morristown and Washington's annihilation as their motive, the enemy pushed their way slowly. The high-water mark of British and Hessian invasion in New Jersey was reached at the meridian hour on that terrible June day, for, realizing the hopelessness of further invasion, they began a retreat, burning houses and the Presbyterian church as they went down the main road. Staten Island, from whence they came, was not reached till night, as the column was harassed on every side by the Minute Men, who kept up a relentless fire all the way to the water's edge.

It may be of interest to the compatriots to know that a plot of ground consisting of one acre, part of the cemetery in which a part of the battle raged, has been deeded to the New Jersey Society by descendants of one of the Hessians who was in the Springfield fight. A granite block with the insignia in bronze has been placed there, and also a flagpole, from which the colors are displayed on the patriotic anniversary days.

It is the hope that some time in the future a number of acres of choice meadow land, a part of the battlefield, will be converted into a historical park and a battle monument erected there.

In front of the church, which was erected on the site of the one burned by the British and Hessians, the State of New Jersey has erected a statue of a Minute Man in marble, with suitable inscriptions on bronze tablets placed on the base.

The total loss to the Continentals and Minute Men in the day's fight at Springfield was 13 killed and 70 wounded and missing—not a very great loss, it is true, but in results the battle had great influence in shaping subsequent events ending with the surrender at Yorktown, October 19, scarcely four months later.

Attention is especially called to the exhibit of the activities of the Societies, which can be seen at the headquarters. Judge Charles S. Lobingier, President of the Philippine Society, in sending an account of the Washington Birthday observance on February 22 last, says that it was the first of its kind held in that part of the world, so far as he knew.

"I am also glad of the opportunity to send greetings of the Philippine Society to the National Congress, at its session in Boston," he says. "As I have often said before, I feel that our Philippine Society has a unique field, in many respects more important than that which belongs to the Societies in continental America. Along with our other countrymen here, our compatriots are engaged in the very potential task of transplanting American institutions and ideals in new soil.

"We who are on the ground here and see the possibilities and the measure of achievement already attained, feel that our country is here writing a chapter in its history which will not suffer by comparison with any previous one since that memorable epoch which our National Society is organized to commemorate. If only our workers here are left unmolested, and if our charge is not permitted to be made the football of American politics, we have no doubt of our ultimate success.

"In our country's momentous undertaking here our local Society hopes to play some part, and in this we ask also the sympathetic interest and assistance of our compatriots at home. May this Congress prove to be a memorable one in the history of our Society, and may our compatriots become a mighty force in promoting and maintaining American prestige throughout the world."

This is most encouraging, and it is hoped that the compatriots in this far-away land will continue the excellent work so well begun.

Our compatriots of the North Carolina Society are also to be commended for the activity shown for so young an organization. Indications point to a large advance in the work along all lines during the next year.

Several of the Societies having large membership have contributed generously to the exhibit, but it is the earnest wish of your Historian that all the articles sent will be looked over, with the end in view that ideas will be given for a little more impetus, if possible, in carrying on the work of the organization.

From Illinois there has been sent a budget of very interesting articles, and the creed of the Sons of the American Revolution, printed on a card, is cordially commended to the perusal of every compatriot.

Copies of the Flag law have been sent by several of the States and are of great interest.

Washington's Birthday is the occasion of the largest number of meetings of our State Societies, and the addresses delivered at the banquets in the various parts of the country are of an interesting character.

It is a most pleasant duty to note the increasing observance of Independence Day, with exercises calculated to impress the juvenile mind, as well as to enlighten some of the indifferent citizens, and give all an opportunity to show their patriotism. Speed the day when there will again be a universality of the practice so greatly observed by those of generations long since gathered to their fathers.

Flag Day is also being generally observed and in some of the States an enactment makes it obligatory on the part of those in charge of public schools to see that the day is observed in some way by the pupils. As loyal members of the Society we should encourage in every honorable way the remembrance of the 14th of June as being the natal day of our glorious emblem, the Stars and Stripes.

As a means of increasing the interest in the Society in general, it is suggested that several of our stronger organizations make up a set of lantern slides showing the historical places in the Commonwealth where the organization is located. These could be exchanged and sent on call to the smaller Societies.

We have a traveling banner which is presented to the Societies showing the largest percentage of increase during the year, and an insignia is given to the Society showing the largest number of sons of Sons becoming members. Why not have a prize for the Society showing the largest increase in actual membership, also? Would it not act as a stimulus, not for its intrinsic value, but as an object of good-natured rivalry by the various organizations?

During the year the Society has sustained the loss of two of its most distinguished compatriots, William T. Dewey, of Montpelier, Vermont, and Col. Isaac F. Mack, of Sandusky, Ohio. Both were active in the affairs of the Congress for a number of years and their loss is deeply felt by all who knew them. Colonel Mack was a soldier in the War between the States and had a splendid record of service in the defense of the Flag which had been given to him by his ancestors. We will miss them at these annual meetings.

Your Historian expresses his grateful appreciation for the confidence reposed in him in the conduct of this important office of the National Society, and he wishes, also, in this way to express his cordial appreciation of the many courtesies extended by the various Societies and compatriots individually.

In conclusion, let me say that if there ever was a time in our national life when a patriotic organization was needed it is now. It is for us to show our devotion at all times to the institutions builded by the fathers, particularly the American Flag, the Stars and Stripes, the guider and helper of every man who is loyal to his citizenship.

Compatriots, the signal fires are yet burning on the mountain-tops, calling to duty those in the valley of indifference. Patriotic sons of illustrious sires, add fuel to the flames.

Mr. Pierson continued:

And in passing I might say that it might be of interest to the compatriots to know that a plot of ground, consisting of one acre—a part of the old Colonial Cemetery in which a part of the battle raged—has been deeded to the New Jersey Society by descendants of one of the Hessians who was in the Springfield fight. A granite block with an insignia in bronze has been placed there, and also a flag-pole, from which the colors are displayed on the patriotic anniversary days.

Attention is especially called to the exhibit of the activities of the Societies as represented by the various publications issued during the year.

Mr. BACON (New York): I move that the report be received and placed on file, Mr. President General.

A DELEGATE: Does that include printing in the Year Book?

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: No, sir. It takes its regular course. It is moved and seconded that the report take its regular course and be printed, etc.

(The motion was adopted.)

A DELEGATE: What time are you going to adjourn?

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: We had planned to adjourn about a quarter of one, and there are certain things to be done before that. If gentlemen will hold on, you will save time this afternoon. We will come back at 2 o'clock this afternoon, adjourning about a quarter of one. We have only half an hour longer.

Next in order is the Memorial Committee's report, if you will listen to it, Professor Bibbins, of Maryland, chairman:

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. PRESIDENT GENERAL AND COMPATRIOTS: Your Memorial Committee has the honor to submit the following report for the year now closing. Its most essential points relate to the indentification, marking, and proper care of the graves of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, and to the plans which have been consummated, or are in prospect, as to the preparation by each Society of the thirteen original States of an illustrated memorial brochure on the Signers from those States.

Your committee has taken some trouble to determine the exact status of our knowledge and efforts along these lines. The results have been tabulated and one can, I think, determine at a glance just what we have been able to learn up to the present moment. It is too much to suppose that our tables show all of the known data bearing on the question, and so it is hoped that they will be carefully examined by all who are interested, and that you will be so good as to hand us memoranda of any authentic data which will fill the gaps in our tables.

The several general works relating to the Signers which have heretofore appeared are quite largely wanting in references to their exact places of burial and to the character of their existing memorials—monu-

ments, buildings, original portraits, etc. Our proposed State brochures, when brought together in a single volume, will therefore admirably supplement what has been done along these lines and the enterprise will surely challenge our prompt and earnest efforts.

The tables which we have compiled from such data as we have been able to gather from the literature, correspondence, and personal investigations show, 1st, that the Signers' graves in four of the original thirteen States are all known to be marked and cared for. These are Massachusetts, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and Maryland. It is noted that the Old Bay State never forgets her Signers and always keeps the actual burial places of Hancock, the Adamses, and Payne green and adequately marked. It is hoped that the District of Columbia Society does the same for Signer and Vice-President Gerry, of Massachusetts, who was buried at the National Capital.

The tables show (2d) that in three of the States one or more of the Signers' graves are known to be unmarked. These are New York, New Jersey, and Virginia. The grave of Signer Lewis, of New York, is known to be somewhere in Trinity Churchyard, New York city, but the exact spot appears to be in doubt. President Burroughs, of the Empire State Society, assures us that a suitable tablet will shortly be erected.

Our tables further show (3d) that in six of the States the data concerning the location, marking, and care of the burial places is, so far as we have been able to learn, either wanting or incomplete for one or more of their Signers. These are Delaware, New Hampshire, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia.

The tables furthermore show (4th) that four of the State Societies have issued the illustrated memorial pamphlets recommended by the Toledo Congress. These are *Pennsylvania* and *Connecticut*, with views of graves only; *New Jersey*, with portraits of the Signers as well as views of graves, published in the 1910 Year Book; and the *Maryland* pamphlet, just issued, adds the old homes of the Signers to their portraits and views of monuments.

Other State Societies doubtless have their memorial pamphlets nearly ready, as we know to be the case with New York, but our tables show all who have to this date responded to the request for information.

Your committee desires to commend such efforts as have been made to mark the burial places of Revolutionary soldiers, such, for example, as that of our youngest Society, North Carolina, in substituting a government marble head-stone for a cedar board over the grave of Joseph Guilford, a Minute Man of the Revolution.

We also desire to earnestly commend such efforts as have been made in the interest of the appropriate marking of historic places, such as the proposed national parks on both sides of the Delaware at the point where the army of Washington crossed; also the Guilford Court House battlefield, at Greensboro, N. C., and Fort Recovery, Ohio, where Gen. Anthony Wayne, of Pennsylvania, gained his last notable victory over the Indians. There are many others which are equally entitled to mention.

A request was made of our committee to secure information regarding the grave of General Lafayette, in Paris.

The remains of Lafayette lie beside those of his wife beneath a double marble slab in Picpus Cemetery, near the Barrière du Trône. Here was formerly a celebrated convent of nuns, or Dames Blanches (mentioned in "Les Miserables"), part of it being later occupied by those of the Sacré Cœur. Adjoining this convent is a private cemetery, the burial place of many noble families, including the Noailles, to which General Lafayette's wife belonged. Here also lie 1,300 victims of the first revolution, beheaded on the Place du Trône, near by.

A letter from a resident of Paris, who recently visited this burial ground, will be of interest in this connection:

"I was not able to make a photograph, as this was forbidden, and there was none to be purchased. I asked if I might make a drawing, but this, too, was denied me; but I was able to make a sketch from memory afterward, which I enclose, and which is, I think, correct in all the essentials.

"The cemetery is, as perhaps you already know, not a public one, but devoted entirely to the relatives and descendants of victims of the guillotine—victims who lost their heads at the Place Nation, which is right in this vicinity. They are buried in a separate part of the cemetery and several tombstones can be seen through the archway, which is indicated at the left of the drawing. The Lafayette burial plat is surrounded with an iron fence, as indicated. Lafayette and his wife are buried together in the double tomb in the foreground, Lafayette to the right, farthest from the wall. The inscription was mostly in Latin and I was not allowed to take it down. All that I could make out was that he was a member of the legislative assembly, and, at the bottom, 'Rest in peace,' on both tombs. You will notice the small cross in slight relief upon the surface of the stone.

"At the right and about half way down is an iron insignia of one of the orders of the Sons of the American Revolution—Massachusetts, I believe. At the head of the grave is another of another patriotic society, this one holding two faded flags, which, as madam assured me, are soon to be renewed.

"Behind Lafayette, and also facing the north, lies his son, George Washington Lafayette, which is cut in very readable letters. To the left of this tomb lie two more distant members of the family, and in the wall are set two tablets commemorating two members of the family that are buried elsewhere. In the double tomb in the background to the right lies a daughter, or two daughters, I do not know which. You will notice that the plat makes a jog to include them.

"As I remember it, there was no grass, merely gravel, but the place containing the executed ones is thickly carpeted and contains also trees. The burial place is in the extreme southeast part of the cemetery, which is considerably east of the convent."

Since we are meeting today in a structure which was probably hallowed by the presence of Lafayette and in a city where a very notable concrete memorial of his later American visit occurs, it may not be inappropriate to conclude this report with a paragraph from Edward Emerson's "History of the Nineteenth Century":

"The American visit of the old Marquis de la Fayette—to give him a French name—was celebrated with national rejoicings. Years ago, when he left the American Republic, after its independence was achieved, it was a poor, weak, struggling nation. Its prosperity and increasing power now amazed him. The thirteen colonies along the coast had increased to twenty-four independent, growing, and progressive Commonwealths, reaching a thousand miles westward from the sea. Lafayette was the nation's guest for a year. On June 17, 1825, just fifty years after the battle of Bunker Hill, he laid the corner-stone of the obelisk which commemorates the battle in Boston. On this same occasion Daniel Webster made one of his great speeches.

"Lafayette returned to France in the American frigate *Brandywine*, named in honor of the first battle in which he fought and was wounded, half a century before. Congress presented him with a gift of $200,000 in money and a township of land, in recognition of the disinterested services of his youth."

ARTHUR BARNEVELD BIBBINS, *Chairman.*

Colonel ELLIOTT (Del.): I just want to say that Delaware has erected monuments to the Signers, and you should have been so informed. Monuments have been erected and are now taken care of.

Professor BIBBINS: We will insert that.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: There is a supplemental report.

General READE (Mass.): Mr. President General, the junior members of the Memorial Committee desire to state that the heat and burden of the day, most of the research and all of the clerical labor of that report, has been performed by Prof. Arthur Barneveld Bibbins, of Baltimore, ably seconded by Judge Henry Stockbridge, of Baltimore, following in the footsteps of Major Moses Veale, of Pennsylvania, two years ago. These were the men who carried the tin lanthorns that our predecessors carried when they blazed their way through the wilderness, and when God said "Let there be light," they furnished with the tallow dip within those perforated tin lanthorns a kind of light that illuminates more graves than do the electric lights of the present day.

Mr. PIERSON (N. J.): Mr. President, the New Jersey Society is now taking up the same question reported upon by Professor Bibbins. We are planning now to memorialize the life of Richard Stockton, one of the Signers, who is buried in the Friends' burying ground at Princeton. We shall start by placing a tablet there, and we expect later to secure a very handsome memorial.

Mr. BACON (N. Y.): Mr. President General, I again make the motion regarding this report, the same as the last, that it be received and printed in full in the Year Book.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: That the report be accepted and printed—take its usual course.

General GREELEY (Conn.): And that the thanks of the Congress be given to the chairman of that committee for the very excellent report he has made.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: It is moved and seconded that the report be accepted—take its usual course of printing—and that the thanks of the Congress be given to the gentleman for his excellent report. I am putting these together in the hurry of business.

(The motion was adopted.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: It is a unanimous vote, and so ordered.

There are two things more before we adjourn, if you can hear us. Next in order is the report of the Committee on Organization, Commander John H. Moore, chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May* 15, 1912.

COMPATRIOTS: A great deal of missionary work has been accomplished during the year in the States of Georgia and West Virginia, which it is hoped will bear fruit in the immediate future in the organization of two new State Societies.

Efforts have also been made to help strengthen some of our weaker Societies by the establishment of Chapters, which from our experience

we believe to be the very best way to strengthen and upbuild our Societies. By establishing numerous Chapters in a State a more constant interest is maintained in the purposes and objects of our Society, and we therefore recommend to all State Societies that they should bend every effort towards their organization, thereby gaining a much larger membership and increasing the efficiency of the State Society.

Your committee has carried on quite an extensive correspondence during the year, and, in doing so, found the great need of a pamphlet which would answer most of the questions which we were being constantly asked to answer. With that end in view a small pamphlet was submitted to the Executive Committee, which was not only approved, but a large number of them were ordered to be printed for free distribution to the State Societies. This pamphlet is entitled "Society of the Sons of the American Revolution—Purposes and Objects—Reasons for Membership—Eligibility Requirements—How to Become a Member—Sources of Revolutionary Service Record—What the Society Has Accomplished."

Heretofore each State Society has had its own recruiting pamphlets. It is earnestly recommended by your committee that the pamphlet of the National organization be adopted by all State Societies. If this pamphlet is not perfectly satisfactory to all, suggestions and changes should be sent to the Executive Committee. Unity of action means greater strength and better results.

No one realizes more than your Committee on Organization the difficult work of the upbuilding of our Society. It can be done through the hearty co-operation of all. We have done well during the past year, but let us do better during the coming year. Let us all unite, not for today, but for each and every day of the year, and, by constant and persistent work, make the coming year the banner year of our Society.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOORE, *Chairman.*

Judge STOCKBRIDGE (Md.): I move that the report be accepted and placed on file, in the usual course.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: It is moved that the report be accepted and placed on file, and take its usual course of publication.

(The motion was adopted.)

Commander MOORE (D. C.): Mr. President General, in bringing the question of Chapters up before this Congress I wish to make the following motion, so that we can have a short discussion:

I move that it is the sense of this Congress that the best way to increase our membership is through the organization of Chapters. [Amended to read "an excellent way."]

General GREELEY (Conn.): I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: You hear the motion.

Mr. AMES (N. Y.): It is with great reluctance that I rise to my feet to express the opinion of the Empire State Society on this resolution. We, as you know, are always in hearty accord with what is the best interest of the National Society. If this resolution prevails we will carry it out, not alone in the spirit, but the letter of the phrase in which it is written. Yet if I am not greatly mistaken we are the only State organization maintaining every day in the year a State headquarters. Our membership is 1,200. Six hundred of our members live within twenty-five miles of headquarters; that is, the State headquarters. It

costs us in the Empire State Society, to maintain the headquarters and to carry out the working of our Society, $2.65 per capita. We pay into the National Society 50 cents. That makes an expense to us of $3.15 per capita, and to all the Chapters we return $2 of our dues, which are $5. If this resolution prevails and we are to carry out the instructions of the National Society, we shall be put to an expense of 15 cents per capita more than our income.

We believe in Chapters wherever it is advisable, but we do not believe in Chapters wherever it is feasible. We believe that it is necessary in the Empire State Society to have at least one-third of our members members of the State organization and not affiliated with the Chapters. We are very anxious for the growth of the Chapters. We are equally anxious for the growth of membership connected with the State Society only. Thus we feel that if instead of the word "best" in the resolution you should substitute the word "excellent" we can stand with you in the spirit and the letter of the resolution. We are very anxious to increase our membership in the Empire State Society, but we do not send out any pamphlets asking for increased membership. We realize that the Empire State Society will receive from the citizens of the Empire State just such recognition, just such interest, just such influence as the Empire State Society takes in the welfare of the State, and so we are trying to build the influence of the Empire State Society through civic legislation, through educational legislation, through patriotic legislation, arousing the citizens to an interest in the work that the Empire State Society is doing in the civic centers of the State, realizing then that the citizens of the State will take an interest in our Society and become affiliated. Therefore I rise on behalf of the Empire State Society to offer an amendment by substituting the word "excellent" for "best."

Mr. McCLARY (Ill.): Mr. President General.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: I would like to state, if you will allow me, that Massachusetts has a room open every day in the week the year round.

A DELEGATE: New Jersey, too.

Judge ATWATER (N. J.): Mr. President, I desire to state that New Jersey has headquarters.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: New Jersey and I think several other States.

Mr. McCLARY (Ill.): Illinois also has rooms open every day. As I was about to say, I do not see anything in that resolution that is mandatory, and I do not see anything conflicting with the views of the Empire State Society as expressed by the compatriot who just addressed us. The two things can be run along together, and even the Empire State Society will profit, probably, by a carrying out of that resolution as worded and as I think meant. It does not mean that each compatriot in New York State should be gathered into some Chapter. That is impracticable. We know it to be impracticable from having canvassed every State Society, and our present President General was the chair-

man of a committee several years ago appointed for that purpose. The reports were very full. It was certainly believed by the Executive Committee, and I believe by the Congress, that it was impracticable to fully organize State Societies into Chapters. Of course we are prohibited from organizing Chapters as a unit by our charter, and it would not be policy for us to do so, even if it were not for the charter. Illinois is somewhat similarly situated, with reference to having a preponderance of the membership in one large city, to the Empire State, and I therefore fully recognize the difficulties that they express and the fact that there is very little profit from the country members. There is practically no profit from the country members or from the Chapters, except that they give strength to the whole State. I believe that we should not lessen the force of that resolution by changing a word, for to nearly all the States it applies strongly. The way to build up is by Chapters. Even under the mixed system of having the State membership and Chapter membership—of course State membership first, then organized as Chapters—there is nothing perplexing; there is nothing difficult. But many of the States have no Chapters whatever, and in many of the States the population is well restricted. In such States nearly all could be gathered in through the Chapters and probably would be better in that way. But I do not think that we can overemphasize the importance of the resolution offered by Commander Moore, and I would like here to pay Commander Moore a tribute which is his due. We all recognize his worth, all who meet him most superficially, but very few know the years of hard work upon organization which Commander Moore has put into this thing. I believe there is no member of the National Society of Sons of the American Revolution who has put more hours of hard and efficient work into the building up of the Society than Commander Moore, of the District of Columbia Society. I oppose the amendment.

Mr. BACON (N. Y.): Mr. Chairman, I move that the report be accepted and that the recommendations suggested in the resolution be referred to the Executive Committee of the National Society for action.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: It is out of order. First, Commander Moore wishes to be heard for a moment.

Commander MOORE (D. C.): I made this as a motion on purpose.

Mr. BACON (N. Y.): Just one motion.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: There is a motion before the house and a motion to amend that, and it comes up on the amendment first, before I can listen to yours. Then I will take yours, if you will allow me.

Mr. BACON (N. Y.): All right.

Commander MOORE (D. C.): Mr. President General, I will accept the amendment offered by Mr. Ames. What I want, as I said in my report on organization, is unity of action. We want to get results. We want to build up this Society, and to do that we must have unity. In today's reports we started out with the President General, who recommended more Chapters. It was followed by the Secretary General, with the same report. Then later, when it comes to his report as Registrar

General, we have it again. And now comes the Committee on Organization, which has had much experience in this matter, and we report the same. To my mind there is no doubt in the matter. We must, if we are going to build up our Society, build up through the Chapters. We have tried State Societies. Every State has been organized, with the exception of two, and they will be organized, I hope, very shortly. If we are going to build up our Society we have got to commence at the foundation and build it up through Chapters. Take the last State we organized, North Carolina. The only way we could organize it was by going way to the extreme east end of that State and organizing this small Society; but they were not content with that. Before they hardly had got their charter they commenced to organize Chapters, and that is the way they will build up that Society. They will gradually build up from the east to the west, and I look forward to see the day when we will have a very active, live Society.

Dr. WILLIAMS (Conn.): It is only at the suggestion of some of the members of the Connecticut Society that I rise to support this motion; I had not intended to speak on this topic or any other topic at this National Congress. My observation has been that no measure presented before these congresses has suffered for lack of oratorical support. When everything seems to be going right, there is the difficulty before us that was suggested by the small boy when he was looking over the nurse's shoulder as she was singing to his sick infant brother, and he said, "Nurse, the baby is very sick, isn't it?" She said, "Yes, I am afraid it is going to die." "Well," he said, "don't sing any more, or you will kill it." (Laughter.)

At the request, as I have said, of one or two of my neighbors in Connecticut, I want to tell you that we have had very good effects in Connecticut from the establishment of branches. For several years while my neighbor Curtis was President of the State Society he endeavored to get a branch started in Hartford. We felt there that there was not the demand for a branch; we all had too much to do evenings to attend a meeting of another organization. But finally the persuasion prevailed and the branch was established. Well, what was the result? There are over 250 members of that branch today. The meetings are well attended. I think at one of the meetings this last winter the President got together something like 100 members of the branch at his house. This was in a town where we thought there was no demand for a branch. The result of that work has been that the residents of the town have been attracted to join the State Society, and the membership of the Society has been very largely increased. There was the New Haven branch, the Bridgeport branch, the New London branch. The result is that the membership of the State Society has increased 101 during the past year, so that Connecticut now has 1,164 members instead of 1,157, seven having been omitted at the last meeting.

I do not want to talk too long, but I want to say one thing more with regard to what was stated by the gentleman from New York. I believe there are places where perhaps branches will not be a very great help;

nevertheless, I think that method is the best. It is not numbers alone that count, as the gentleman from New York has suggested. There are places where the situation is very much like that of a man who went into a restaurant and called for some oysters, and when they were put before him he said to the waiter, "These oysters are bad." The waiter said, "I know that; but, don't you see, I have given you three more to make up." There may be places where a branch is not altogether desirable, and if the branch is not altogether in the hands of judicious men it might accumulate a membership which would not be a credit to the Society; but there is no doubt, from my observation in Connecticut, but what it is the best plan.

Mr. CURTIS (Conn.): This subject of local branch Societies, I think, we all agree—or most of us agree—is the ideal condition. It is a condition which the Daughters have been able to work out through their great membership. There is practically nowhere in this country where you cannot find enough Daughters to form a branch. This subject goes way back to Judge Stockbridge's administration, and I perhaps was one of the kickers, and I would just like to state my ground. Perhaps Commander Moore's resolution may have been changed a little from what it was in those days, but the idea, as I remember it, two or three years ago was to practically force everybody into a local branch. Then the question was what became of the scattering members that lived perhaps a great many miles from any local branch. Unless the proposition is changed from those days they will practically be disfranchised. I advocated the system of local branches, but I also said at that time that while ultimately we might aim to the position of having everybody in a local branch, until that happy time came we would have to arrange for membership at large, so that if a man lived 100 miles from any possible branch he would not be practically disfranchised. If we can work something of that kind into it for a temporary measure, the thing would receive my hearty approval. (Cries of "Question.")

Mr. THRUSTON (Ky.): As I understand it, it is not mandatory to have the Chapters; it is merely recommended.

Commander MOORE (D. C.): I would like to say one word more. In adopting this motion you don't interfere with any State Society. The State Societies have this whole question in their own hands. If the Constitution does not allow them to have Chapters they can amend their Constitution in any way they see fit. The National Society and this Congress, if we pass this motion of mine, merely states that this is an excellent system of building up our membership; it leaves everything entirely in your own hands as State Societies.

Mr. AMES (N. Y.): I regret exceedingly that in my remarks I did not make myself clear, for the impression is among some of the delegates that New York, or the Empire State Society, does not believe in Chapters. Far from it. We have fourteen Chapters, and we glory in the work of Syracuse and Buffalo and Binghamton and Elmira. But in the city of New York, where we have 600 members, we are not desirous of having a branch for Brooklyn, a branch for Richmond, and a

Manhattan Chapter. That is the thing we object to, because in the lower part of the State of New York the 600 compatriots would attend all of the State meetings and then they would have an equal number of Chapter meetings. We want to have the up-State members have their meetings and a chance at the State meetings, but we don't want the lower-State members to have Chapter meetings in addition to the State meetings, which they all attend, and we are very pleased that Commander Moore has accepted the amendment as offered by the New York State Society.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The question is called for.

Judge ATWATER (N. J.): Just one word. I just want to say that the policy of the New Jersey Society is the establishment of Chapters. We control the Chapters in the State Society. The State Society is a live organization, but we find that our members are scattered all over the State, and so it is our policy and we are encouraging the formation of Chapters. We have just formed a new live Chapter in the city of Newark and we expect great things from it. We believe that much more efficient work in the Society will be done if the local Chapters take it up and prosecute it in their own neighborhoods. I don't want to take any more time.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: All those in favor of the motion as proposed by Commander Moore will signify it by saying "Aye."

(The motion was adopted.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: It is a unanimous vote. We will stop here, with one exception. I wish to recognize ex-President General Marble before we adjourn.

Mr. MARBLE (N. Y.): Mr. President General and compatriots, those of you who attended the Louisville Congress will remember that one of the pleasant episodes of that occasion was the presentation to the National Society, by R. C. Ballard Thruston, of Louisville, of a replica of the flag that floated over Fort McHenry when Francis Scott Key wrote those beautiful lines, "The Star-Spangled Banner," and for the first time today, compatriots, it is shown in the National Congress. It is now before you—15 stars in the blue field and 15 alternate stripes of red and white.

(The Congress saluted the flag and gave it three vigorous cheers, then took a recess until 2 p. m.)

Afternoon Session.

(The Congress re-convened at 2 p. m., the President General presiding.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: We shall have to delay a little bit on account of the banner not having arrived. We will take it later, and will call for Mr. Lyman's report on education. Col. Charles Lyman, of the District of Columbia.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March* 18, 1912.

To the Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution, Meeting at Boston.

COMPATRIOTS: Your Committee on Education is able with much satisfaction to report very commendable activity in educational work along all the accustomed lines. These activities have been somewhat marked in the line of school work, and in the line of patriotic addresses delivered and papers read at meetings of State Societies and local Chapters, and on other public occasions. In our report of last year appreciative reference was made to this latter form of work, and we are glad now to report that the occasions for patriotic addresses and historical papers have apparently increased rather than decreased during the year now closed.

There has also been an increase in the number of prizes offered in public schools for essays on subjects connected with the American Revolution. In a majority of cases these prizes have been the medal of the Society, and in a number of cases a silver medal, struck from our die of the same thickness as the bronze medal, has been used.

Among the Societies awarding medals are the following:

Oak Park Chapter, of Illinois, 5 bronze and 1 silver medal.

C. M. Rich, of Frankfort, New York, a member of the order, 1 bronze medal to the Frankfort high school.

Connecticut Society, 1 bronze medal.

Jeremiah Wadsworth Chapter, of Connecticut, three prizes of $10 each to the pupils in the public schools of Hartford County for the best essay on any phase of the history of Hartford County in the Revolutionary War.

The Iowa Society awarded medals to students in 32 colleges and schools for the best work in the study of the history of the United States.

The Kansas Society awarded $5 prizes to the history class of Sumner School, Topeka, for best essays on "Causes of the American Revolution."

The Kentucky Society presented a large flag to Shelby Park.

Springfield Chapter, Illinois Society, unveiled a tablet to the memory of the soldiers of the Revolution buried in Sangamon County, erected by the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution.

Monument erected by Massachusetts to her soldiers who served at Valley Forge was dedicated on November 18, 1911, with appropriate and impressive ceremonies.

The Ohio Society, Anthony Wayne Chapter, awarded the Society medals to ward and parochial schools in Toledo.

The Empire State Society dedicated a tablet on St. Paul's Church to commemorate the Revolutionary association of the church and the village green.

This Society also published, through the Syracuse Chapter, in a Chapter book, a list containing more than 500 names of Revolutionary soldiers who are buried in Onondaga County. This list gives the local places of burial and the State where the soldier enlisted. The list is similar to the one published by the Massachusetts Society, and is the most complete one published by more than double the number of names of any previous lists. In addition the Syracuse Chapter has distributed some 2,500 leaflets to Polish and Italian immigrants in Syracuse and vicinity.

The Louisiana Society awarded three silver medals for best essays on the part taken by Louisiana in the American Revolution, copies of the winning essays having been filed with the chairman of this committee.

The Spencer Chapter of the D. A. R., Spencer, Indiana, awarded four bronze medals for best essays at the end of a prescribed course of study in the Spencer high school.

The New Jersey Society, one silver and one bronze medal to the Newark high school.

The Delaware Society, two prizes—$10 and $5 gold pieces—to pupils of Wilmington high school on the subject "Principles Fought for in the American Revolution."

The Massachusetts Society has set markers at places of burial of Revolutionary soldiers as follows: In the Granary Cemetery, Boston, 38; Boston Common grounds, 13; Copp's Hill grounds, 28; Phipp Street grounds, 19; Bunker Hill grounds, 2; South Dorchester, 6; Total, 107.

The General David Humphreys branch of the Connecticut Society, New Haven, Conn., has issued a volume of 124 pages under the title "Revolutionary Characters of New Haven," which contains a large amount of biographical and historical matter not before published. It contains the names of 998 New Haven men who served in the Revolutionary cause, and gives the location of the graves of patriots in and about New Haven and surrounding towns.

A "Defenders' Monument," to commemorate the repulse of the British at the time of the invasion of New Haven during the Revolutionary War, was dedicated in that city October 27, 1911, under the auspices of the New Haven Colony Historical Society and the General David Humphreys Branch, No. 1, Connecticut Society, S. A. R.

On September 6, 1911, there was dedicated at Fort Griswold, Connecticut, a memorial gateway bearing tablets of bronze on which are inscribed the names of the men—165 in number—who defended the fort against the attack upon it by approximately 800 British soldiers. This gateway was erected by the State of Connecticut to commemorate one of the most heroic actions in our military annals.

The Colorado Society and its Chapters have continued their activities in the various educational lines which has characterized them. A supply of the facsimile copies of the Declaration of Independence has been secured, to be framed and presented to schools and other public institutions. Medals have been awarded for essays in the schools. An illustrated lecture on the birth of the Flag, prepared and delivered by the Rev. Merwin A. Stone, State Chaplain, is decidedly educational in its effect.

The foregoing enumeration is of course incomplete.

The addresses delivered and papers read at Society and other meetings have been mostly the contributions of our own members, and have been widely distributed throughout the country, thus showing, as we believe they do, a general and wide-awake interest in the promotion of the Society's objects and interests.

It would be interesting to quote here the subjects of some of these addresses and papers, but they will be omitted, and only the toasts responded to at a meeting of the Boston Chapter, on the anniversary of the evacuation of Boston, March 17, 1775, will be given. These toasts gave the orators not only scope in discussing Revolutionary history, but in discussing present and future problems.

These toasts were as follows: "The Minute Men of 1775," "The Minute Men of 1861," "The Minute Men of Today," and "The Minute Men of the Future."

It is evident that the Boston Chapter was in a serious frame of mind on this anniversary of the evacuation of Boston by the British and was willing to consider serious subjects, and surely this is a time for careful and serious thinking on the part of every American citizen as to whether we are not loosening our grip on the fundamental principles

on which our government was founded and drifting away from the old and safe moorings. Unless there is such careful and sober thought, which may lead to prompt and forceful action, there is real danger that the system of government founded by our fathers may suffer harmful change. The Sons of the American Revolution have stood in the past, and it is believed they do stand in the present, and will stand in the future for the principles embodied in our Constitution and the framework of our government as established by the fathers.

Education of Aliens.

The three leaflets of the Society, viz., "Information for Immigrants," "Naturalization of Aliens," and "The Constitution," concerning which full information and how to get them is contained in the last October Bulletin, are being largely distributed, and reports coming to the committee indicate that they are accomplishing the objects for which they were prepared. So far as your committee can learn by correspondence and otherwise, it is the very general opinion that the distribution of these leaflets is the most fruitful work in the line of patriotic education of aliens that is now being done, or that is likely to be done in the near future. As long as there are immigrants coming to our shores there will be need for the most vigilant and persistent endeavor of our Society and all sober and right-thinking Americans to lead these immigrants to a correct understanding and acceptance of our institutions, and if this is not done they will come under the tutelage of the socialistic and anarchistic agitators in our population, largely themselves of foreign birth, who find their profit in agitation and leadership rather than in honest and productive labor. The average immigrant, even from the south of Europe, is not vicious nor depraved, and as a rule comes here to make a home and to better his condition. His worst handicap is his past environment and his ignorance of our institutions and government, and the best asset he has or can have here is a right start. It is therefore the patriotic and Christian duty of every citizen to see that he has a right start and a fair chance. The duty of giving him that start and that chance cannot safely be neglected even for an hour. It is a most encouraging fact that the Christian churches of all denominations have become alive to the need of competent and sympathetic leadership among our immigrant population, and this is a work in which our members as individuals can and should have an important part.

Authority is requested to draw on the Treasurer for payment of expenses of the committee not to exceed $15.

Respectfully submitted,

Chas. Lyman,
Chairman Committee on Education.

Judge Beardsley (Conn.): Mr. President General, I move that this splendid report of this committee be accepted and placed on file, with a vote of thanks to the committee, and that the recommendation as to the appropriation for the committee be referred to the Board of Trustees for their action.

Mr. Woodworth (N. Y.): In seconding that motion, Mr. President General, if it is in order, I would like to have the report amended as regards the Empire State Society, in that in the county of Onondaga, through the Syracuse Chapter, they have published a book containing the records of the burial of over 500 Revolutionary soldiers who are buried in the county of Onondaga, giving the State they enlisted in and

the place of their burial; and, in addition, there have been over 3,000 of the leaflets distributed to Polish and Italian employees in the city of Syracuse. If it is in order I would like to move that as an amendment to the report, or as an addenda.

Judge BEARDSLEY (Conn.): If the chairman will accept your suggestion and incorporate that in his report, as I presume he will.

General FORD (Conn.): Mr. President General, in seconding the motion and the suggestion made by the member from the New York Society and the reference which your Committee on Education made to the various memorials that have been erected, I would like to draw the attention of the compatriots and of the Congress to the fact that in New Haven during the past year has been unveiled a memorial costing us $25,000. The work of raising the funds and carrying it out has been to a great extent borne by General Bradley, a member of the Society, and while not under the auspices of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, it was to a great extent inspired and the object was carried out and the funds were raised to a great extent by members of this Society. If some reference might be made to that I think it would be very proper and highly appreciated.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The chairman would say that the motion will be on the acceptance of the committee's report, and if the gentleman wishes to make that as a motion afterwards it can be done. You cannot amend the report. All those in favor of the motion as read by Judge Beardsley in reference to this matter will signify it by saying "Aye."

(The motion was adopted unanimously.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Now, sir, if you have a motion.

Judge STOCKBRIDGE (Md.): Two suggestions have been made here of matters which were not incorporated in the report. In order that there may be full information in the printed report, I would move that the gentlemen from the Empire State Society and from the Connecticut Society who have made them kindly furnish them in writing to Colonel Lyman, who I have no doubt will be extremely glad to incorporate them in the proper place in his report.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Is that satisfactory? It is moved and seconded that the additions be made in the manner expressed by Judge Stockbridge.

(The motion was adopted unanimously.)

THE TRAVELING BANNER.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The next in order will be the presentation of the Traveling Banner, and the presentation will be made by General Duke. It is held by the Kentucky Society. General Duke.

General DUKE (Ky.): Mr. President General, this banner, which I believe has been termed the Traveling Banner, doubtless for the reason that it is not expected to remain and does not often remain for any great length of time in the same place and in the same hands, was

donated to the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, as was stated by the Secretary and Registrar General in his report, by the Colorado Society, and donated for a special and definite purpose; that is to say, to encourage enlistment in the ranks of our Society and the extension of its membership, and therefore the better and more general preservation of the memories of our Revolutionary sires and their achievements. It was intended that it should not remain, as I have said, always in the same hands, but should pass from one Society to another as each or any of them exhibited a more zealous effort and desire to advance the general interest. A year ago, at the last annual meeting of this Society, it was presented to the Kentucky Society for earnest and somewhat successful work which it had performed. Since then the Maryland Society has earned it, and I am deputed now by yourself as President General, and at the request of my colleagues of the Kentucky Society and the delegation here present, to surrender this banner to the Maryland Society, which I believe has had it once before; and we do so, sir, asking them at the same time to accept our congratulations for the good work they have done, the earnest efforts they have made, and for the success they have achieved and the reward to which they are justly entitled. At the same time, sir, I am commissioned by my colleagues to say that when we give this banner up and they take it, it is with no prejudice to our right to win it again if we can ever be able to do so. (Applause.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Will some one from Maryland receive this?

Mr. ATWOOD (Md.): Mr. President General and compatriots, I assure you that there are upon the rolls of the Maryland Society, and there are present at this Congress, those of our Society who are far better able to be the spokesman of our Society on this occasion than I. The only excuse that I can possibly give is that those of our own Society who are present insist that the youngest man of the delegation shall perform this very pleasant duty. (Laughter and applause.)

The Maryland Society is most happy and highly honored in receiving this testimonial for a very humble service rendered the past year to this splendid Society, the Sons of the American Revolution, and had we done nothing that should receive recognition of any sort, we would still have felt proud and happy that the little done had had some effect in extending the influence of this splendid Society and in carrying its principles and its spirit into the veins of a greater number of our citizenship. We did not think until very recently that we should be entitled to this honor of again carrying to Maryland soil this banner, and I assure you that it is with the greatest pride, after all, that we do so, and we are grateful for the words that have just been spoken and for the kind spirit with which we carry it home, coming from you. I will say to you that if Kentucky or any other State of the Union proposes to win it at the next Congress you have got to pull off your coats, compatriots, and you have got to work as hard as you have ever worked for anything of this character, and I bid you God speed in the effort.

In taking it to Maryland and planting it upon our soil I am sure that it will be an inspiration for greater effort, greater zeal, than we have had in the past to do more than ever for the extension of the principles for which you and Maryland stand, and as I accept it, it is with gratitude, Mr. President General and compatriots of this Congress, that Maryland carries this banner home again. I do not want to put it in its place without referring you, however, to a banner that inspires us more than can this Traveling Banner possibly inspire us.

I want to refer, just in closing, to the banner that floats before us, Old Glory itself. (Applause.) It is quite fitting that one from Maryland shall refer to it as the Star-Spangled Banner. ("Hear! hear!" and applause.) And I shall just say again,

. . . Long may it wave,
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

(Applause.)

PRIZE INSIGNIA.

Mr. CLARK (Secretary General): Is there a member of the Colorado Society here?

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: To receive the gold medal for Utah.

Mr. CLARK (Secretary General): If he will come forward.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: If Mr. Pugsley will come forward and present the medal to the Utah Society in behalf of the donor.

Mr. PUGSLEY (N. Y.): Mr. President General and compatriots, a distinguished compatriot of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has provided an insignia to be given to that State Society which each year adds to its membership the largest number of sons of members in proportion to its membership. I am very sorry that the State of Massachusetts, the largest organization of our National Society, and the great Empire State, coming next, I believe, and the State of Connecticut following, should not have won this insignia this year, so that we might have added still larger numbers then, if the State which has won it should not have succeeded. And there is just a little suggestiveness about the State that has won this medal. It goes to that distant State of Utah, great in its possibilities, great in its history, and I believe destined to be one of the greatest States of this great Union of ours. (Applause.) I might say that I feel, Mr. President, because the Empire State or your own State has not secured it, very much like the Irishman whose wife said to him, as she was about to pass away, "Pat, I want you to promise me one thing before I go." He said, "What is it?" "But I want you to promise me first, Pat." "Well," he said, "I promise." She said, "I want you to promise me, Pat, that you will ride in the carriage with my mother at the funeral." And Pat replied, "I will keep my word, Katie, but you have taken away half the pleasure of the occasion." (Laughter.) Now, I have great pleasure in presenting this medal for this distinguished compatriot of the National Society, who first asked Judge Stockbridge to present it

and then came to me. It is with very great satisfaction and pleasure that I present to the Colorado delegate, the next-door neighbor to Utah, who is to accept this insignia for the State of Utah and deliver it to them, this insignia, presented, as I have already stated, by a distinguished compatriot, and I certainly hope that, although Utah may carry it away this year, Massachusetts or the Empire State shall have it next. (Applause.)

Mr. KELLEY (Colo.): Mr. President General and fellow-compatriots, I hardly expected this great pleasure, but it is only a neighborly act that gives me the honor. I shall carry this prize insignia to the Society in Utah with the spirit in which it is presented.

EXHIBITION AT THE BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: There is an announcement I wish to have made just at this time. It is short. It is in reference to what the Boston Library has done for you.

Mr. WATKINS (Mass.): The Boston Public Library has made a collection of documents of a Revolutionary character for exhibition. It is of great interest. They are, of course, all original documents—"The Boston Massacre," "The Siege of Boston," "The Boston Tea Party," "Bunker Hill," "Lexington," "Concord," "George Washington," and many other miscellaneous documents relating to the Revolution. The Library is open from 9 in the morning until 10 in the evening. Wednesday we hope to make up a party to take you and such ladies as desire to visit it and other places in the city. Thinking some delegates may depart before then, I make this announcement.

I also wish to say that the committee expected a goodly number of ladies, but the number exceeded the supply of souvenirs for the ladies. We rather think the cause of it was that the President General was a bachelor and that he was an attraction to the ladies (laughter), and hence the large attendance. We hoped to have the extra badges here this afternoon, but we did not get them out. However, we will have them tomorrow morning, and those ladies who have not received a souvenir badge will receive one if they will come to the registration room.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Next in order are reports of special committees. First, the Committee on Prevention of Desecration of the Flag, by W. V. Cox, of the District of Columbia, chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PREVENTION OF DESECRATION OF THE FLAG.

W. V. Cox, *Chairman;* H. W. Samson, *Secretary;* L. A. Ames, A. L. Talbot, Dr. G. C. F. Williams, Fay Hempstead, W. H. Pullen.

Your committee has the honor to report that during the year there has been a noticeable improvement in public sentiment in respect to the Flag of the United States, and there have been fewer improper uses of it.

Representative Anderson, of Ohio, on June 21, 1911, introduced into the House of Representatives a bill, No. 11965, "To prevent and punish the desecration, mutilation, or improper use of the Flag of the United States of America." This bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, but, owing to pressure of politics, no action has been had.

When the emblem of government has been insulted, it is encouraging to find the courts and the people promptly taking cognizance of the fact.

In a New York case last March, not only was the offender fined and imprisoned for wantonly tramping on the Flag, but his lawyer was forced by the court to apologize for calling the Flag a rag.

At San Diego a large number of foreign-born citizens were made to show respect for the Flag they had degraded by being compelled to kiss its folds while the band played the "Star-Spangled Banner."

All foreigners, however, are not alike. When a negro in Los Angeles tore down a flag of the new Chinese Republic, he was unexpectedly surprised and vigorously assaulted by a crowd of shouting Chinese, and, but for the prompt interference by the police, the life of the negro would have been in danger.

In the same city and in Wisconsin the recent elections were called the battle of the flags—the Star-Spangled Banner against the red banner of Socialism—and when children in the public schools refuse to stand and join in singing the "Star-Spangled Banner," as was the case in Milwaukee a few weeks ago, it is full time for all Americans to take notice.

It would be well for the Republic if the patriotic societies would emulate the example set by the Committee on Civic Improvement of Washington, D. C., of which Mr. F. D. Owen is chairman, or the Dorothy Brewer Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Waltham, Mass., and teach the use and forbidden use of the American Flag, the symbol of the brotherhood of man.

No hand must touch it roughly; no hand shall touch it irreverently.

It stands for courage, for chivalry, for generosity and honor.

Its position is aloft—to float over its children, uplifting their eyes and hearts by its glowing colors and splendid promise, for under the Stars and Stripes are opportunities unknown to any other nation of the world.

The Government should command the people to honor their Flag. Men and boys should uncover as they pass the vivid stripes, which represent the life-blood of brave men, and the stars, which shall shine on forever.

It is not a plaything of the hour; it is a birthright of privilege and integrity.

It may not be used as staff, or whip, or covering.

It shall not be marred by advertisement or desecrated on the stage.

It was born in tears and blood; it was baptized in blood and tears.

It has floated since June 14, 1777, over a country of benevolence, refuge, and progress.

It must always be carried upright.

To bear the Star-Spangled Banner is an honor; to own one, a sacred trust.

For it is the emblem of freedom, of equality, of justice for every person and creature as it floats unvanquished, untarnished over the open door of free education.

A most remarkable outburst of patriotism was shown in the House of Representatives on March 6 last, when Hon. S. A. Witherspoon, of Mississippi, a devout lover of the Flag, made a most feeling appeal to preserve and care for the flags captured in battle. This masterful and

patriotic address should be read by every member of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Your committee thanked Mr. Witherspoon for his eloquent words, and received from him the following reply:

"HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S.,
"WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 2*, 1912.

"HENRY W. SAMSON, *Secretary of Flag Committee,*
"Sons of the American Revolution,
"Washington, D. C.

"MY DEAR SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge your esteemed favor of March 29, commending my speech on the preservation of the captured flags, and I beg to express to you, and through you to your organization, my sincere appreciation for your kind words of approval and commendation.

"I have received a great number of letters from all over the country in praise of my effort, and this convinces me that patriotism is still the predominating impulse of the American people.

"Again thanking you, and with assurances of highest esteem, I am,
"Cordially yours,
"(Signed) S. A. WITHERSPOON."

Your committee takes this occasion to commend the work of the Flag Committee, Sons of the American Revolution, of Pittsburgh.

Under the leadership of Mr. H. Samson, an energetic and tireless campaign has been carried on in enforcing the act of May 23, 1907, so that at this time there are few violations in western Pennsylvania.

With such an example of success, your committee hopes to be able to commend the work of other committees in other places.

Your committee feels that if the insignia of the Red Cross is sufficiently important to be protected by Federal law, surely the protection of the symbol of government should not be further delayed. At the International Conference, held last week in Washington, Gen. George W. Davis said what we ought to be able to say: "It is the policy of the Red Cross to suggest to the Government officers the criminal prosecution of those who may willfully disregard the law."

Your committee, with the approval of the National Officers, has had a trained lawyer, Mr. W. S. Torbert, of Washington, D. C., make a digest of State laws relating to the desecration of the Flag of the United States. It is thought that this compilation, which is made a part of this report, will be of great assistance in enlisting the support of the Representatives in Congress for a national law.

It is recommended that the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, continue to urge on Congress the necessity for a national flag law, or at least the enactment of a law preventing the improper use of the Flag in the District of Columbia, the Territories and island possessions.

Respectfully submitted,

W. V. COX, *Chairman.*

Washington, May 18, 1912.

LAWS RELATING TO THE DESECRATION OF THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES.

Thirty-four States have laws relating to the desecration of the Flag of the United States, viz:

Arizona.—Secs. 613, 614, Penal Code, make it an offense to deface or otherwise show disrespect for the Flag, or use it or any pictorial

representation thereof for advertising purposes. Penalty of fine of from $5 to $100, or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both.

California.—Sec. 310, Penal Code, prohibits the use of the Flag for advertising purposes, its defacement and defilement, and provides penalty for violation of fine of not more than $200 and imprisonment for not more than one year. The act excepts flags the property of and used in the service of the United States or any State or Territory, on which inscriptions, names of battles, etc., and words, marks, or symbols authorized by law or regulations may be placed; also excepts flags carried by military and patriotic organizations, flags used in theatrical performances, and those carried by political parties or organizations in parades or public meetings.

Colorado.—Sess. Laws of 1905, ch. 107, prohibits the use of the Flag for advertising purposes, its defacement, defilement, etc., and makes violation a misdemeanor punishable by fine not exceeding $100 and imprisonment for not more than thirty days; also penalty of $50 for each offense, to be recovered in civil action.

Connecticut.—Gen. Stat. Conn., Rev. 1902, sec. 1386, prohibits the placing of any advertisement, words, characters, marks, etc., upon the Flag or any representation thereof, and its public mutilation, defacement, defilement, etc., and provides a fine of not more than $100 and imprisonment for not more than six months. Flags, etc., the property of or used in the service of the United States or of the State may have inscriptions, etc., placed thereon pursuant to law or authorized regulations.

Delaware.—Laws of 1903, ch. 466, prohibits the use of the Flag for advertising purposes, its public mutilation, defacement, defilement, etc., and makes violation of act a misdemeanor punishable by fine of not exceeding $100 and imprisonment for not more than thirty days. Excepts acts permitted by the statutes of the United States, Army and Navy regulations, and use of the Flag in newspapers, etc., when disconnected from any advertisement.

Idaho.—Rev. Codes, sec. 7215, prohibits use of Flag or representation thereof for advertising purposes, its public mutilation, defacement, defilement, etc.; makes violation a misdemeanor punishable by fine of not exceeding $100 and imprisonment for not more than thirty days, and recovery of penalty of $50 for each offense in civil action. Exempts acts permitted by statutes of the United States, Army and Navy regulations, and use by newspapers, etc., when disconnected from advertisement.

Illinois.—Rev. Stat. 1911, ch. 56*a*, sec. 7, prohibits use of Flag or representation thereof for advertising purposes, its public mutilation, defacement, and defilement; makes violation punishable by fine of from $10 to $100 and costs, one-half of penalty recovered going to person making complaint. Prosecutions must be commenced within six months from time offense committed.

Indiana.—Act of May 15, 1901 (Ann. Stat., Rev. 1908, secs. 2719-2722), prohibits use of Flag for advertising purposes, its public mutilation, defacement, defilement, etc.; makes violation a misdemeanor punishable for first offense by fine of from $5 to $10, and for subsequent offense by fine of from $10 to $25. Exempts acts permitted by statutes of the United States and Army and Navy regulations, and does not apply to newspapers or other periodicals where used disconnected from advertisement.

Iowa.—Code Supp. 1907, sec. 5028: "If any person shall publicly mutilate, insult, trample upon, or defile, by act, any flag, etc., of the United States, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

Kansas.—Gen. Stat. 1909, secs. 2841-2843, prohibit use of Flag or representation thereof for advertising purposes, its public mutilation, defacement, defilement, etc.; make violation a misdemeanor punishable by fine of not exceeding $100 and imprisonment for not more than thirty days. Do not apply to acts permitted by statutes of the United States, Army and Navy regulations, and use in newspapers, etc., when disconnected from advertisement.

Maine.—Rev. Stat., ch. 118, sec. 5, prohibits the use of the Flag or any representation thereof for advertising purposes, its mutilation, defacement, or defilement, and provides a penalty of from $5 to $50. Exempts flags the property of or used in the service of the United States, on which may be placed inscriptions, etc., pursuant to law or authorized regulation; also flags used for memorial and political purposes.

Maryland.—Act of April 8, 1902, Laws 1902, ch. 498, p. 720, prohibits use of the Flag or coat-of-arms of the United States for advertising purposes, and makes violation a misdemeanor punishable by fine of not exceeding $100 and imprisonment for not more than twelve months.

Massachusetts.—Rev. Laws, ch. 206, sec. 5, prohibits use of Flag or representation thereof for advertising purposes, its public mutilation, etc., and imposes a penalty of from $10 to $100. Permits flags belonging to Grand Army posts and Spanish War veterans, or which are property of or used in service of United States or of the Commonwealth, to have names of battles, etc., thereon.

Michigan.—Act of May 1, 1901, Acts of 1901, p. 139, prohibits the use of the Flag for advertising purposes, its public mutilation, defacement, defilement, etc., and makes its violation a misdemeanor punishable by fine of from $5 to $25 and imprisonment for thirty days. Flag includes any representation thereof made of or upon any substance, and of any size. The act does not apply to any act permitted by the statutes of the United States, Army and Navy regulations, nor to the regular issue of a newspaper or other periodical on which the Flag is printed disconnected from any advertisement, nor to the vignette of any political ballot.

Minnesota.—Laws of 1899, ch. 163, prohibits the use of the Flag for advertising purposes, its mutilation, defacement, defilement, etc., and makes violation a misdemeanor, but does not prescribe any penalty. Excepts flags, etc., used in the service of the United States and the State, on which may be placed inscriptions, etc., pursuant to law or authorized regulations.

Missouri.—Rev. Stat. 1909, ch. 36, art. 8, secs. 4884-4886, prohibit use of the Flag for advertising purposes, its public mutilation, defacement, defilement, etc., and provide penalty of not exceeding $100 and imprisonment for not more than thirty days. Exempt acts permitted by statutes of the United States, Army and Navy regulations, and newspapers, etc., when use of representation of Flag is disconnected from any advertisement.

Montana.—Rev. Codes 1907, secs. 8875-8877 (act of March 2, 1905), prohibit use of Flag or representation thereof for advertising purposes, its mutilation, defacement, defilement, etc., and make violation a misdemeanor punishable by fine of not exceeding $100 and imprisonment for not more than thirty days. Do not apply to acts permitted by statutes of the United States, Army and Navy regulations, and newspapers, etc., when use disconnected with advertisement.

Nebraska.—Comp. Stat. 1909, sec. 7915*b*, prohibits use of Flag or representation thereof for advertising purposes, its public mutilation, defacement, defilement, etc.; makes violation a misdemeanor punishable

by fine of not exceeding $100 and imprisonment for not more than thirty days; also forfeiture of penalty of $50 for each offense, to be recovered in civil action. Not applicable to acts permitted by statutes of the United States, Army and Navy regulations, and use by newspapers, etc., when disconnected from advertisement.

Nevada.—Act of March 20, 1907, prohibits use of Flag for advertising purposes, its mutilation, defacement, and defilement; provides a penalty of not exceeding $250 and imprisonment not exceeding one year. Exempts flag the property of or used in the service of the United States and the State, on which may be placed inscriptions, etc., authorized by law.

New Hampshire.—Laws of 1899, ch. 66, sec. 1, prohibits the use of the Flag for advertising purposes, its public mutilation, defacement, defilement, etc., and violation is made a misdemeanor punishable by fine of not exceeding $50 and imprisonment not exceeding thirty days. Flags, etc., the property of or used in the service of the United States or the State may have inscriptions, etc., placed thereon pursuant to law or authorized regulations. Flags used for political purposes and by societies of a religious or fraternal nature are also exempt from the prohibitions of the act.

New Jersey.—The law of New Jersey (Revision of 1898) makes the placing or causing to be placed, for exhibition or display, of any advertisement, etc., and the public mutilation, defacement, or defilement of the Flag a misdemeanor, but does not prescribe any penalty. Excepts any acts permitted by the statutes of the United States and Army and Navy regulations, and newspapers, etc., where the use of the Flag is disconnected from any advertisement.

New Mexico.—Act of March 14, 1903, Laws 1903, ch. 63, p. 121, prohibits the use of the Flag "for any other purpose than the purposes for which it was designed by the Congress of the United States, and as an emblem of our common country, to be used and displayed only in a seemly and decorous manner in public and private places. Any person who shall by word or act offer any insult to the stars or stripes, or who shall use the same" or any representation thereof "for advertising purposes" shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by fine of not exceeding $100 and imprisonment for not more than one hundred days. Imprint of Flag may be used on political ballots.

New York.—Laws 1903, vol. 1, ch. 272, p. 572, prohibits use of Flag or representation thereof for advertising purposes, its public mutilation, defacement, defilement, etc.; makes violation a misdemeanor punishable by fine of not exceeding $100 and imprisonment of not more than thirty days. Not applicable to acts permitted by statutes of the United States, Army and Navy regulations, or use by newspapers, etc., disconnected from advertisement.

North Dakota.—Rev. Codes 1905, secs. 9427-9430, prohibit use of Flag or representation thereof for advertising purposes, its public mutilation, etc.; make violation a misdemeanor punishable by fine of from $5 to $25 and imprisonment for thirty days. Do not apply to acts permitted by statutes of the United States, Army and Navy regulations, or use by newspapers, etc., when disconnected from advertisement.

Ohio.—Act of April 29, 1902, prohibits the use of the Flag and any picture or representation thereof for advertising purposes, and makes violation thereof a misdemeanor. By it it is also a misdemeanor to publicly mutilate, deface, defile, etc., the same. Penalty prescribed is fine of not exceeding $100 and imprisonment for not exceeding thirty

days. Act does not apply to any act permitted by the statutes of the United States or Army and Navy regulations, nor to newspapers, etc., on which Flag is used disconnected from any advertisement.

Oregon.—Laws 1901, p. 286 (Lord's Ore. Laws, vol. 1, secs. 2203-2205), prohibits use of Flag or representation thereof for advertising purposes, its mutilation, etc.; makes violation a misdemeanor punishable by fine of from $20 to $100. Does not apply to acts permitted by statutes of the United States, Army and Navy regulations, and use by newspaper or other periodical when disconnected from advertisement.

Pennsylvania.—By act of May 23, 1907, it is made a felony, punishable by fine of not exceeding $500 and imprisonment for not exceeding six months, to place any advertisement, etc., on the Flag or any representation thereof, or to publicly or privately mutilate, etc., the same. The act does not apply to any act permitted by the statutes of the United States or by the Army and Navy regulations, nor to newspapers, etc., when the use is not connected with any advertisement, nor does it apply to any patriotic or political demonstration or decorations.

Rhode Island.—Pub. Laws, 986, April 3, 1902, makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine of not exceeding $100 and imprisonment for not more than thirty days, to use the Flag or any representation thereof for advertising purposes, or to publicly mutilate, deface, defile, etc., the same. Acts permitted by statutes of the United States and Army and Navy regulations, and the use of the Flag by newspapers, etc., disconnected from any advertisement, are exempted.

South Dakota.—Act of March 1, 1901, makes it a misdemeanor to willfully and maliciously deface, mutilate, burn, alter, or trail in the dust, or to alter or falsify the service of the Flag by fixing any advertisement, etc., thereon and exposing the same to public view, and prescribes a penalty of not exceeding $100 and imprisonment for not exceeding thirty days. Acts authorized by the laws of Congress and Army regulations are exempted from the operation of the act.

Utah.—Comp. Laws 1907, secs. 4487x4, make it a misdemeanor to place or cause to be placed on the Flag any advertisement, etc., or to mutilate, deface, or defile the same, and prescribe a penalty of not exceeding $100 and imprisonment for not more than thirty days.

Vermont.—By Pub. Stat., sec. 5969, it is punishable by fine of from $10 to $100 for any person to attach to or imprint or represent upon goods, wares, or merchandise, or any advertisement of the same, the National Flag or the coat-of-arms of the United States, or any imitation or representation of the same.

Washington.—Sess. Laws 1909, sec. 423, p. 1024, prohibits the use of the Flag or representation thereof for advertising purposes, its public mutilation, etc., and makes violation a misdemeanor, but does not prescribe any penalty.

Wisconsin.—Laws of 1901, ch. 142, prohibits the use of the Flag or any representation thereof for advertising purposes, its public mutilation, defacement, defilement, etc., and makes violation thereof a misdemeanor punishable by fine of not less than $10 nor more than $100, with costs of prosecution, or imprisonment for not exceeding thirty days. Does not apply to acts permitted by statutes of the United States or Army and Navy regulations, nor to newspapers or other periodicals when the Flag as printed is disconnected from any advertisement.

Wyoming.—Laws 1905, ch. 47 (Comp. Stat. 1910, sec. 5984), prohibits use of Flag or representation thereof for advertising purposes, its public mutilation, defacement, defilement, etc.; makes violation a misdemeanor

punishable by fine of not exceeding $250 and imprisonment not exceeding one year. Does not apply to flags the property of or used in the service of the United States or the State, upon which inscriptions, etc., are placed pursuant to law.

Hawaii.—Act of April 3, 1905, Laws of 1905, p. 20, prohibits the use of the Flag or any representation thereof for advertising purposes, its public mutilation, defacement, defilement, etc., and makes violation a misdemeanor punishable by fine of not exceeding $100 and imprisonment for not more than thirty days. The act does not apply to any act permitted by the statutes of the United States or Army and Navy regulations, nor to a newspaper, etc., in which the Flag is used disconnected from any advertisement.

An examination of the laws of the following States, Territories, and insular possessions of the United States fails to disclose any legislation on the subject of the desecration of the Flag: Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Panama Canal Zone, Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia.

Mr. Cox: I will not take your time to read this compilation of laws, but they are most interesting. Thirty-four States, becoming tired of waiting for Federal legislation, have enacted laws of their own, largely inspired by the work of the Flag Committee of the United States. I have here an album made up of misuses of the Flag, which I had been collecting long before this Society was organized, going way back into 1883, when Mr. Clark and I were in London, England, and I will ask him if he remembers this advertisement of the American bar in London.

Mr. Clark (Secretary General): I remember it well—the American bar.

The President General: You hear the report. What is your pleasure?

Colonel Elliott (Del.): I move that the report be accepted and filed with the compilation of the laws.

Mr. Mastick (Cal.): I am not quite sure whether it may be in order to call to the attention of the committee the fact about the use of the "Star-Spangled Banner" in medleys. Three years ago that question was brought up. Since that time I have had occasion to cross the Atlantic a number of times, and each time they have played several times a medley of tunes—"Old Black Joe," and "Way Down upon the Suwanee River," and the "Star-Spangled Banner." As a good American I have of course always risen when the "Star-Spangled Banner" was played. It sometimes came with the soup, and sometimes with the oysters, and sometimes with the entrée, and it really was a desecration of the song. I think that that should be very strongly drawn to the attention of the members of the committee who have attended to that matter, and the proper place to attack it would be with the music publishers.

Mr. Ames (N. Y.): As a matter of information, perhaps the compatriot who has just spoken does not know that the Musical Union of the State of New York has prohibited the playing of the "Star-Spangled

Banner" in a medley, and the United States Government has also prohibited the playing of the "Star-Spangled Banner" in a medley by any National band.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Any further remarks? If not, a motion. It is moved and seconded by General Greeley that the report of the Flag Committee be accepted and take its usual course.

(The motion was adopted unanimously.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Next in order is the Committee on Pension and Muster Rolls, Col. Gilbert C. Kniffin, chairman. Colonel Kniffin, gentlemen.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PENSION AND MUSTER ROLLS.

Col. Gilbert C. Kniffin, *Chairman,* Washington, D. C.; Zebina Moses, Washington, D. C.; Major E. B. Tolman, Chicago, Ill.; Luther Atwood, Lynn, Mass.; Col. R. W. Guthrie, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Col. D. Russ Wood, Terre Haute, Ind.; Charles Kingsbury Miller, Chicago, Ill.

MR. PRESIDENT AND COMPATRIOTS: The work of compiling and methodically arranging the pension and bounty-land claims on file in the Bureau of Pensions goes bravely on. Search of the latter furnishes much genealogical data.

Every claim for pension on account of Revolutionary service, whether allowed or rejected, is now easy of access, flat filed and alphabetically arranged, resulting in prompt replies to requests for genealogy, provided sufficient data is furnished to identify the soldier or other ancestor whose Revolutionary record entitles the descendant to membership in any of the patriotic societies based upon Revolutionary ancestry. The work of assorting and placing all the papers relating to a pension claim presented by a soldier, years subsequent to the expiration of his term of service, has required on the part of the clerks to which this task was assigned the greatest patience and intelligent appreciation of the value of every scrap of paper found in the package containing the pension claims.

The act of March, 1818, 35 years after the termination of the Revolutionary War, was the first general act passed granting a pension for service only. Its beneficiaries were required to be in indigent circumstances and in need of assistance.

About 1820 Congress became alarmed at the large number of applicants for pensions under this act (there were about 8,000), and on May 1, 1820, passed what has been known as the alarm act, which required all pensioners then on the roll to furnish a schedule of the amount of property then in their possession. Many of the pensioners whose schedules showed they possessed too much property were dropped from the rolls. Pensioners were dropped who owned as small an amount as $150 worth of property.

On May 15, 1828, or 45 years after the war, service pension was granted to those who served to the end of the War of the Revolution.

On June 7, 1832, or 49 years after the close of the war, a general law was enacted pensioning all survivors who served not less than six months in said war.

On July 4, 1836, being 53 years after the termination of the war, an act was passed granting pension for five years to Revolutionary War widows, provided they were married to the soldier or sailor before the

close of his last service and that his service was not less than six months.

On July 7, 1838, or 55 years after the close of the war, the above act was amended so as to provide where the marriage took place before January 1, 1794.

On July 29, 1848, or 65 years after the war, the above laws were amended to include those who were married prior to January 1, 1800.

On February 3, 1853, or 70 years after the war, an act was passed striking out the limitation as to date of marriage.

Half a dozen other laws granting pension to commissioned officers and enlisted men had passed prior to that of March 18, 1818, but the restrictions were such as to afford to the majority of soldiers no pensionable status.

The law of June 7, 1832, is that under which most of the claims were filed, and that required a service of six months in the War of the Revolution, but it did not require continuous service.

Here was the opportunity of the Minute Men, who were mustered into companies under a commissioned officer, liable to be called into active service at any time, at the completion of which they returned to their homes and resumed their several occupations. These brave, self-sacrificing men, of little expense to the General Government, furnishing their own rations, arms, and ammunition, compare favorably with the partizan rangers of the South during the Civil War, whose unerring rifles were heard upon every battlefield and who could always be relied upon to harry the transportation of the Federal Army in the field. In like manner the Minute Man, roused from his slumbers at night or summoned from his work in the field by the call of his chief, shouldered his trusty rifle, filled his haversack, and hastened to the rendezvous, uncertain whether he would ever see his loved ones again. The claims for pension applied for by these men abound in graphic incidents of their perilous service.

When we consider the condition of the soldiers of the line at Valley Forge it is difficult to believe that the Revolution could have been fought to a successful issue if it had been necessary for the Government to feed, clothe, and equip all the patriots who fought its battles.

As I before remarked, the six months' service upon which to base a claim for pension needed not to be continuous, and so we find the old soldier, half a century after the close of the war, piecing together the various campaigns in which he had participated, to reach the desired six months' service.

As this compilation required the verification of his commanding officer or other acceptable authority, it frequently occurred that pension was denied him, owing to the impossibility of furnishing the required proofs of service.

Benjamin Gilbert, born May 31, 1755, at Brookfield, Mass., enlisted April 19, 1775, and served during 1775 and 1776 as private in Capt. Peter Harwood's Company, Col. Learned's Massachusetts Regiment. He served as Sergeant in Capt. Daniel Shay's Company, Col. Rufus Putnam's Fifth Massachusetts Regiment, from January, 1777, to November 26, 1779, when he was commissioned Ensign in said regiment. He was appointed a Lieutenant in the Massachusetts Line, April 17 1782, and served until the close of 1783.

His pension was allowed on an application executed April 2, 1818, at which time he resided in Middlefield, Otsego County, New York. He died January 18, 1827, at Middlefield, N. Y.

He married Mary Starr Cornwall, January 16, 1786, at Danbury, Conn.

He was not only a good soldier, but a desirable citizen, as witness the record of his family.

Names and dates of births of their children are as follows:

Daniel, born March 19, 1787.
John C., born September 3, 1788.
Lucy B., born May 2, 1790.
Hannah K., born December 9, 1791.
Benjamin, born October 24, 1793.
Rebecca, born September 19, 1795.
Polly, born May 11, 1797.
Esther, born September 15, 1800.
Elizabeth, born July 10, 1803.

In this case the soldier was a commissioned officer and had pensionable status under the Act of April 2, 1818.

The Minute Men were required to wait fourteen years longer, when most of them were dead, before relief came in the form of the act of June 7, 1832.

Thus Darby Reagan was allowed pension on his application, executed March 20, 1834, while 77 years and 10 months old and a resident of Monroe County, Tennessee.

He stated that he was born in 1756, in Columbia County, Georgia, where he resided when he volunteered, in the spring of 1780, as private in Capt. William Camp's Company, under Col. John Clark, and served five months.

Volunteered soon after above, under Capt. John Wilson, Col. Ben Few, and was at the siege of Augusta, where he sustained a sword wound of head and bayonet wound of leg; seven weeks.

Volunteered ten days later, under Capt. Samuel Buckner, Major Freeman, and General Pickens, and marched to the Cherokee Nation; six weeks.

He was also engaged in various scouting parties as a mounted ranger, under Captains Samuel Buckner and Patrick Carr, at different times, amounting to fifteen months.

Fenner Foote, after recounting his service in the early part of 1775, in several organizations, gives the following graphic account of Arnold's expedition to Quebec:

On the 17th of September, 1775, Arnold's command marched from Cambridge to Bedford, sailed from Newport on the 19th, and the next day entered the Kennebec River and landed at Gardner, Maine.

From this point the expedition was through an unbroken wilderness. The ascent of the Kennebec River was accomplished through almost insurmountable difficulties. Upon reaching Norridgewock Falls, seven days were consumed in carrying the boats and provisions around the falls. On the 10th of October the army had been reduced by sickness and desertion to 950 men. Fenner says:

"In September when volunteers were called for to go with Arnold into Canada by the way of the 'Wilderness,' Captain Goodrich with most of his company enlisted in their service as also did my self. We started on the 15th of September marched to Newbury Port. From thence we went by water to the Kennebeck River, suffering extremely from sickness. We landed at a place called Townsend, having encountered a tremendous storm on the passage and having at one time been driven into a rock place called the Four Brothers. We went up the Kennebeck River in Batteaux which had been provided for us as far as we could then we had to carry them and our ammunition and provisions across a carrying place of seven miles to another stream and then again frequently over other places, making our march severe in the extreme. Sometimes we had to go back over these carrying places three or four times to bring all our effects. By this time it was ascertained that our provisions were not sufficient to last the whole party

consisting of about 1200. Orders were given for 600 to march back. We went on and our provisions were at last all consumed but one barrell of meat and that we soon had the misfortune to loose in one of the Rapids. We were now thirty eight days in the wilderness during which time we saw no human being except our own party. We suffered from wet cold and hunger all that human nature could suffer. For two weeks we had no more than one pint of flour to ten men, given us and that once only in twenty four hours. And this at last entirely failed us. We were now on the heighth of land between the State of Maine and the River St. Lawrence at Shedar Pond. At this place the water had flowd to a great distance, and we were under the necessity of marching through it mid way in the water, and also to break the ice to the distance of one mile. Now the only enquiry to be heard was what shall we do to keep us alive. Our Captain concluded to take some of our ablest men and go forward to try to find some inhabitants. We had eaten nothing then for twenty four hours. The day after Captain Goodrich left us, Captain Hanchet's company overtook us. From them we obtained a dog, and it was killed and eaten voraciously. Some of our companions were taken sick and we could do no less than lay them down to die and go on and leave them being ourselves so emaciated and worn that we could afford them no relief. At last we found inhabitants nienty miles from the place of our destination, and found relief. We then marched on and encamped for a few days opposite to 'Abraham Plains.' Here I was taken sick and did not recover for two or three weeks as was the case with many of us. We staid here untill one night orders came whispered to us to be in readiness to move at a moments warning on to Abrahams Plains. We soon were in motion and took possession of the heights, when our whole army encamped that night. The next morning General Arnold paraded his army marched up before the city gave three cheers and then retired. When the assault upon Quebeck was made and General Montgomery killed I was stationed as a guard before the door of a nunery used as hospitals. We staid untill the next spring when we left the place. Having had severely the small pox while there I arrived at home the first of June 1776. For our services in this dreadful campaign we never received a dollar. Our Captain was taken prisioner in the assault and I never saw him afterwards."

The pension claims abound in letters of intense interest. Here is one written at a crucial period of the war, showing the confidence of the army in General Washington. It is an extract from a letter in the case of Thomas Keith, written by John Chilton, Captain Third Virginia Regiment, dated Camp Middlebrook, 13 June, 1777:

"General Howwe seems to be much at a loss, forever changing the situation and position of his Army, he by cursed emisaries knows the strength of our Army, and has gathered his whole forces together and hopes to draw us into some precipitate battle, but our Great Washington, fixed and determined like the old Roman General with Hannibal is not to be moved or shaken from his purpose, which from what is past, every thinking and judicious man will judge for the best, tender and sparing of his Countryman's Blood as he has ever been, would it not be madness in him now to risque a battle at a season of the year when the enemy, if we should be beaten, would have the whole summer to ravage in,—by protracting the War, America will be for the while unhappy, but Britain will be ruined and rendered unable ever to disturb our repose again.

"These are my conjectures, the General has many better. My reason for offering my opinion is, I hear that to the Southward you are uneasy at the great delay of our Army in not beating these robbers out of the land. Now if people would read the speech of Paulus Aurilius when

he was to take the command of the Macedonian War, I think they would either come and judge for themselves, or be silent and not pretend to prescribe at 300 miles distance to a General of such consumate abilities as ours."

The above Capt. John Chilton, of Fauquier County, Virginia, was killed in the battle of Brandywine, September 17, 1777. There is no pension claim on file.

A prolific family was that of Jacob Bartlet, of Mifflin County, Pennsylvania. He was a Revolutionary pensioner, and died May 9, 1820. He was one of Captain Van Heer's troops of dragoons, attached to the life-guard of General Washington. His widow, Christian Bartlet, stated in her deposition that the following is the number and names (so far as they were named) of the children she had by her husband, and that the record of their ages had been lost, and that from old age and consequent loss of memory she cannot remember the dates of the births of her children. Her first born was an infant that died before it was named; her second, Catherine, was born in the year 1790. Then followed, at intervals of eighteen months, Betsey, Jacob, Phillip, George, Daniel, Powel, Eve, John, Christian, and Rachael and Mary (twins), and Susan, Frederick, and Sarah. This last date being October, 1813, and Sarah was alive in October, 1844.

Our great-grandmothers were too busy rearing children in those days to find time to waste in frivolous amusements, playing bridge, and screaming for women's rights.

Each child was to her a star in the crown of her rejoicing. Those stalwart sons and noble, virtuous women went out from all the thirteen States to conquer and people the great West, and to them we, their descendants, are indebted for our love of country that we have displayed in these later days upon many a hotly contested field of battle. Let us cherish their memory as among our choicest blessings equally with that of the splendid unwavering courage of our noble grandsires, who bore their tattered banners through seven years of suffering and strife, nor furled them until victory was won.

What matters it what vessel brought the first Europeans to our shores? Whether they settled in New England, New Amsterdam, Georgia, Pennsylvania, or Virginia?

There came a day when the manhood of their descendants asserted itself, and, whether they came of the Puritans or the Catholics, Dutch, English, or French, was of small account if they stood up manfully for the independence of the Colonies. It is our pride and glory that our ancestors, the founders of the only true aristocracy on American soil, "spurning alike the luxuries that would enervate and the legions that would intimidate," bared their breasts to the God of battles and in His name won a place for the United States of America among the nations of the earth.

GILBERT C. KNIFFIN,
Chairman Committee.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: You have heard the report, gentlemen. What is it your pleasure to do with it?

Col. WM. WALLACE BROWN (Penna.): I move that it be accepted and placed on file, and take its place in the proceedings.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: You have heard the motion: that the report be accepted, placed on file, and take the regular order.

(The motion was adopted.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The next report from a special committee in order is the report of the Committee on National Parks, Dr. Edward Hagaman Hall, of New York, chairman.

Mr. CLARK (Secretary General): He is not present.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Has he sent any report, Mr. Secretary, that you are aware of?

Mr. CLARK (Secretary General): No.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Is there any other member of that committee charged with the duty of presenting that report? If not, the report of the Committee on Naval Records is in order. Mr. Charles W. Stewart, of the Navy Department, is chairman of that committee, but he is unable to be present at this Congress. I understand the report is in the hands of the old sailor, Commander Moore.

REPORT ON NAVAL RECORDS.

Commander Moore, of the District of Columbia, read the report of the Committee on Naval Records, as follows:

NAVY DEPARTMENT, LIBRARY AND NAVAL WAR RECORDS,
WASHINGTON, D. C., *May* 13, 1912.

COMPATRIOTS: The Committee on Naval Records has the honor to make the following report:

In accordance with the provisions of act of Congress approved June 29, 1906, which action was secured at the instance of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, there have been transferred from the War Department to the Navy Department a considerable collection of originals and certified copies of naval rolls of the Revolutionary War, containing about 3,000 names; from the Treasury Department there have been transferred copies of papers containing a large number of names of Revolutionary sailors.

In the Navy Department there have been carded from official records (mainly printed records) about 3,000 names of sailors of the Revolutionary War.

The provisions of Bill S. 271 will probably be enacted into a law at this session of Congress. This bill, now in conference, provides for $37,500 for the compilation of army records and $7,500 for the compilation of naval records of the War of the American Revolution. This will be the first regular appropriation for the collection and indexing of the naval records of the Revolutionary War, and it is to be hoped that it will be followed by further appropriations.

Any naval records collected by the War Department will be transferred to the Secretary of the Navy. It is estimated that the rolls and lists of sailors of the Revolutionary War may contain 70,000 names.

There are many records, rolls, letters, reports, etc., of the Revolutionary War in the possession of patriotic societies, State and historical societies and associations, libraries of States, cities, universities, and individuals which would be lent for purposes of publication. Many of the official naval records have been lost through lack of care and disintegration, and it is well that this Society has begun the patriotic work of collecting and preserving, as far as possible, the records of the defenders of this country in the long and bloody war that gave us national life.

Fraternally and faithfully yours,

CHARLES W. STEWART, *Chairman.*

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: You hear the report of your committee. Any remarks?

Mr. MARBLE (N. Y.): I move it take its regular course.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: It is moved that it be accepted and take its usual course.

(The motion was adopted.)

JEFFERSON MEMORIAL.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Next in order is the Committee on Jefferson Memorial, Admiral Baird, chairman.

Mr. CLARK (Secretary General): Admiral Baird has been very ill. Although he is now out of the hospital and allowed to sleep at home, physicians forbade his coming here to the Congress. He said, "I hoped and believed that I could make this journey, and find the disappointment is very bitter. My heart is with you all just the same. Pray make my excuses to the Congress." The report is as follows.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL:

Your Committee on the Jefferson Memorial begs leave to report that the measure to appropriate $100,000 for placing a memorial to Thomas Jefferson in the city of Washington passed the Senate on the birthday of Jefferson, in the first session of the Sixty-second Congress. The influence of Senator Bacon, of Georgia, was sufficient to have this bill passed without reference to a committee, which is unusual.

Your committee has been advised by Senator Bacon not to labor in the House, but to leave the matter entirely in his hands. The Senator has his own methods, which have been so successful in this matter that your committee has deemed it advisable not to press the matter at present. We have every confidence in the ability of Senator Bacon to secure this appropriation.

Respectfully, G. W. BAIRD, *Chairman.*

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: What action will you take?

(On motion, the report was accepted and the usual course ordered to be followed in regard to it.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Next in order is the Committee on Information for Aliens, Commander John H. Moore, chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION FOR ALIENS.

John H. Moore, U. S. N.; Charles Lyman, A. Howard Clark, Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May* 15, 1912.

COMPATRIOTS: It is very pleasant to be able to state that the fourth year of the work of your Committee on Information for Aliens shows no diminution in the interest taken in this specific work by our various State Societies. The work has progressed steadily and has proven each year its great necessity.

Following a growing demand for copies of the Constitution of the United States, the Executive Committee wisely decided to have it printed and distributed. To avoid the heavy burden of postage and expressage, a letter was written to the Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor, stating what our Society aimed at and

asking if the department would be willing to send it out under the department's frank. The following answer was received:

OCTOBER 25, 1911.

Captain JOHN H. MOORE,
The Wyoming, Washington, D. C.

SIR: Acknowledgment is made of the receipt of your communication of the 20th instant, addressed to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, relative to the distribution of the Constitution of the United States in pamphlet form, as issued by the Sons of the American Revolution. This department will be pleased to distribute, through the Division of Information, the copies of the Constitution to those applying therefor in the same manner as is now done with the pamphlets prepared by your Society entitled "Information for Immigrants Concerning the United States" and "Naturalization of Aliens in the United States."

Respectfully,
(Signed) BEN. J. CABLE,
Assistant Secretary.

Without this co-operation of the Department of Commerce and Labor, I am very much afraid our Society would be unable to stand the cost of the distribution of our leaflets, as in many cases the postage or express would exceed the cost of printing.

Special efforts were made to distribute our leaflets in the night schools of our large cities. Leaflets were sent in large numbers upon request from the principals of the 102 evening elementary schools of New York city, where there is an attendance of over 50,000 aliens. Nearly one-half of the principals asked for a second and even a third shipment. As one principal stated, "They have been distributed and are being made the basis of reading lessons and talks in the various classes." Another writes, "It is now three years that you have sent us the pamphlets containing information for foreigners and I assure you both the Greeks and the Italians, among whom we distributed them, appreciate with us your efforts. I believe the problem of the foreigners is the greatest problem in the United States today. Your organization is doing a really practical work in this way."

These are but samples of the many letters that have been received and encourages us in the belief that we are doing a good work that should be continued.

Numerous settlement workers and officers of large industrial plants have taken a great interest in the distribution of the leaflets. We have to thank the Daughters of the American Revolution for their active assistance, especially in western Pennsylvania, where they have distributed over 40,000 leaflets in the industrial plants and mines.

It is a matter of great satisfaction that the same cordial relations exist between the Division of Information of the Department of Commerce and Labor and your committee that have existed during the past four years.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOORE, *Chairman.*

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: You hear the report.

Mr. SPANGLER (D. C.): I move that it follow the usual course. I desire to compliment the committee on its work, and to move that the report be accepted and placed on file and take its usual course.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: It is moved and seconded that the excellent report be accepted and take its usual course.

(The motion was adopted.)

THE PARADE ON TUESDAY.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Before we call for the next committee report, I wish to call for an announcement that is to be made that will interest you. Mr. Watkins.

Mr. WATKINS (Mass.): I have been asked about the ceremony tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. It was thought better for the delegates to meet at the Granary Burial Ground. The procession, or such military display as they are going to make, will start from the burial ground on the Common, but it will be more convenient, probably, for the delegates to meet at the Granary Burial Ground, which is next to Park Street Church, or familiarly known in Boston as Brimstone Corner. That is right at the exit of the subway at Park Street. The church is opposite the exit, and the Granary Burial Ground is next to the church, just north of it, between that and the Tremont Building. Delegates will meet there tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, and soon after the rest will appear.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: I want to announce that you are not supposed to engage in a long parade.

Gentlemen, delegates, if you will meet there any time between nine and half past—as near nine as you can—you will find a great many points of interest in the Granary Burial Ground. You are the audience; you are to look on, and view the young men in uniform and otherwise. Boston Chapter wishes to do us the honor of escorting us to Faneuil Hall, which is only a few blocks away. It will be very nice if we should go down that little distance. Further than that, no tax is going to be put upon you.

Next in order is the Committee on Sale of the Flag at Federal Buildings Throughout the Country, by William V. Cox.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SALE OF THE FLAG AT FEDERAL BUILDINGS.

Mr. COX (D. C.): Mr. Chairman and gentlemen: at the Louisville Congress there was a motion made that a special committee be appointed to look into the question of extending the use of the Flag in the country, especially in the rural districts. That resolution was offered by Mr. Thruston Ballard. Admiral Baird is also a member of the committee. I want to say that the committee met in Washington and some of the members had conferences with the post-office authorities, and they are somewhat encouraged in the work of having the post-office take up that question. You know the post-office has gone

into the postal-savings business, and they thought it might take up the flag arrangement as well. We were encouraged by the post-office people to believe that the Flag would be more generously displayed on the public buildings and on the post-offices than in years gone by. Not having met with the success that we expected, I would ask to have this considered as a report of progress, and that this committee be continued next year, with the adding of Mr. Ames, a very practical man from New York, as you gentlemen know, to that committee, and perhaps we can solve this question. Mr. Thruston can tell you the questions that have confronted his brother and himself in this matter in some of the Southern and Western States.

Mr. THRUSTON (Ky.): Mr. President General, wherever we have gone over the United States we found the American Flag flying—North, East, West, up in Alaska. Every Government building in Alaska has an American flag flying over it. Down South we fail to see it, and one reason is, they don't know where to get the Flag, and they don't know how to get it, and it is not for sale; it is not to be had. The stores haven't it on sale. My brother's object was to see if we could not get a more liberal distribution of our Flag at reasonable prices through the Post-Office Department; that every post-office could have samples of the Flag and the prices, and that they could be ordered from headquarters as desired.

Recently one of my little grandnephews came into my room with his little sister, one four years old and the other three, and spied on the table an American flag, silk, 12 inches by 18. The little child picked it up and said, "Uncle Roger, I want that flag." "You certainly shall have it." But it is impossible to give one of those two children anything without giving the other the same. The other insists on having it, and one won't have it unless the other does have it. So I scratched my head to think where I had another one. I said, "Come into the closet with me a minute, and let us see." There I found an Italian flag, which I used last winter in waving to the Italians—and I found they always cheered it and were always glad to see it—and there was also a small American flag. I gave that to the other one. It was satisfactory for the time being, but I promised the child that I would bring it another flag from town the next day, he living in the country three miles. I went to one of our leading stores. I found a silk flag, 12 by 18 inches. They told me the price was 75 cents. I turned to the man. Well, before that I had asked him where the flag department was. He said, "Flag? Flag? We haven't any flag here for sale." I said, "Oh, you have. Col. John C. Lewis was a former Vice-President General of our Society and head of your establishment. I know you have it for sale. He told me so." He said, "I will find out." He inquired, and he said, "They are up on the fourth story." The elevator boy told me they were on the third story. I think I found them on either the fifth or the second, I don't know which. They were both wrong. At any rate, he hunted around and he found the flag's price—75 cents. I said, "That is an outrageous price for a flag of this sort. I

buy that flag at Wanamaker's in New York for 20 cents." I then went to another store in Louisville; the price of that same flag was 35 cents. Now, if you go into our small country stores in our small towns you don't see our Flag; the people don't know where it is and don't know where it is to be had.

My brother desires to see if he cannot spread the use of the American Flag over our whole country, instead of merely over a portion of it, and we desire to extend this committee in the hope that we will be able to find some means of spreading it; if not through the Post-Office Department, then through some other. (Applause.)

Judge STOCKBRIDGE (Md.): I move that the report as made from that committee be accepted with thanks and the committee continued, in order that it may prosecute still further the good work upon which it has entered, and that Mr. Ames be added to the committee.

(Ex-President General Beardsley presiding.)

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen of the Congress, you have heard the resolution. Will you remark upon it?

(The motion was adopted.)

Rev. Mr. MCCOLLESTER (Mich.): In the report which was read regarding the Flag, I think the committee requested that another name should be added to that committee.

Mr. CLARK (Secretary General): Yes, that is recorded.

The CHAIRMAN: The name of Mr. Ames, of the Empire State, was added.

Rev. Mr. MCCOLLESTER (Mich.): I did not know whether action was needed in regard to that or not.

The CHAIRMAN: Yes, sir, it was made a part of Judge Stockbridge's motion, and it was so ordered.

REPORTS OF STATE SOCIETIES.

The CHAIRMAN: Next in order, as I understand it, are the reports of the State Societies.

Mr. CLARK (Secretary General): Yes.

Judge STOCKBRIDGE (Md.): Mr. President General, those reports contain a vast amount of extremely interesting material, as we have heard in previous congresses. It is, however, exceedingly difficult in any such gathering to at all appreciate the articles which are of value. They will all, either in extenso or in digested form, appear in the proceedings of this Congress, and I would therefore move that the reading of the reports be omitted, and that the Secretary General be directed to prepare an abstract, in cases where that is sufficient; if not, the full reports, and incorporate them at this point in the proceedings of this Congress as a part of them. We can then read and study them at our leisure, when we can more properly assimilate the matter contained in them.

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, you have heard the motion of former President General Stockbridge. Will you remark upon it? I will then put the motion.

(The motion was adopted.)

REPORTS OF STATE SOCIETIES.

(See also Historian General's Report and Report of Committee on Education.)

ALABAMA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1911	30
Death	1
Membership March 31, 1912	29

ARIZONA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1911	51
New members, 7.	
Gain	7
Membership March 31, 1912	58

The Arizona Society held its annual business meeting at Phoenix on February 22, 1912. The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $42.18. Seven new members were enrolled during the year. The Secretary was instructed to notify members two years or more in arrears for annual dues, requesting that the same be paid to avoid being dropped from the roll. Arrangements were made for holding the annual banquet on April 19, in celebration of Lexington and Concord day. Officers were elected for the ensuing year.

ARKANSAS SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1911	33
New members 2, transfer 1	3
Dropped	1
Gain	2
Membership March 31, 1912	35

The Arkansas Society celebrated Washington's Birthday by a meeting at the New Capital Hotel, in Little Rock. Favorable reports were received from Fort Smith as to the formation of a Chapter there in the near future. Following the business session the annual dinner was partaken of, and was followed by a number of toasts and patriotic addresses on "The Declaration of Independence," "Our Ancestors," and "The American Flag." Papers were read on "The Militia," showing the work that had been done by them, not only during the war times, but in times of peace, and on "Patriots of the Past and Present." Some national issues and questions of special interest to patriotic societies were discussed, under "Patriotism and Present Duty," and an account was given of a Declaration of Independence passed by South Carolina in 1774, two years before the great Declaration of Independence at Philadelphia.

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1911	431
New members 27, transfer 1, reinstated 1	29
Deaths 5, demitted 2, dropped 12	19
Gain	10
Membership March 31, 1912	441

The California Society, on September 14, celebrated the anniversary of Peace Day by a banquet at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco. Remarks were made on "The Mission of the United States" and "The Flag and What It Stands For."

The Petaluma, California, newspapers of July 3 contained accounts of the capture of Stony Point and the capture of Paulus Hook, prepared by Compatriot Frost in carrying out the recommendation of the Louisville Congress, that accounts of noteworthy events of the Revolution be published in local papers on each Fourth of July.

The annual meeting was held at San Francisco on April 19, 1912, when patriotic songs were sung and addresses delivered befitting the occasion. A greeting was telegraphed to the Historical Society at Lexington, Mass., in response to one received from that body.

Resolutions were adopted expressing the deepest sympathy and condolences from the Society to those deprived of their near and dear ones by the foundering of the steamer *Titanic*, commending the self-sacrifice and heroism of the officers, seamen, and male passengers, whereby the lives of most of the women and children were saved, and finally condemning the system of the great transportation companies in not properly and adequately furnishing life-saving apparatus, with the hope that Congress will pass adequate laws to make impossible a repetition of this terrible disaster.

COLORADO SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1911	257
New members 18, transfer 1	19
Deaths 6, resigned 1, demitted 2, dropped 4	13
Gain	6
Membership March 31, 1912	263

Officers of the Colorado Society were diligent during the year and much important work was accomplished. The total membership shows a slight increase over the preceding year.

The Board of Managers held six meetings, which were well attended, and much business directly and vitally affecting the welfare of the Society was transacted. At the meeting held April 19 the Secretary reported that the State Library would accommodate our library and the books, papers, etc., were afterward removed to the Capitol Building, where they may be found in the genealogical department in a separate case marked "S. A. R. Section."

This Society, assisted by other patriotic bodies of this city, entertained Baron de Constant at a banquet given at the Albany Hotel, where this celebrated French statesman and diplomat spoke on the subject of "Universal Peace of the Nations." Members of this Society also took a leading part in the safe and sane celebration of last 4th of July. Independence Day was even more fittingly observed than the first celebration of this character, held the year before, and it redounded to the credit of all who so unselfishly and patriotically gave of their time and talents in this meritorious work.

"An Historical Record" of the Society was published. It represented the work of many hands and the best thoughts of those who have largely contributed to the upbuilding of this splendid Society.

One of the most important undertakings during the past year was the organization of the Fort Collins Chapter, on the evening of April 15, by Chairman Dr. Clarkson N. Guyer, of the Chapter Organization Committee, assisted by Compatriots Jos. Farrand Tuttle, Jr., and Walter D. Wynkoop, with eighteen charter members.

The Colorado Springs Chapter entertained, on the evening of February 2, the nine members of the State Society from Denver. A delightful banquet was served at the Acacia Hotel, followed by a revival meeting attended by many members of the Colorado Springs Chapter, held at the Chapter headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. As a result of this visit the Chapter arranged to hold monthly meetings the balance of the year, excepting the summer months, and certain of the most active members predict its membership will be doubled before the next annual meeting. The Greeley and Fort Collins Chapters are also doing their part in upholding the purposes and objects of our organization.

The Denver Chapter has held regular monthly meetings, beginning with last September. A program has been prepared that will not be finished until May 16. These meetings have been more largely attended than ever before, at a recent session at the residence of State President General John Chase there being 75 members present. No Chapter in the country is more thoroughly alive than the Denver Chapter. The papers prepared and other exercises have been of the very highest order, and the meetings to be held promise to even surpass those preceding them this year.

The memorial exercises for this year were held in Grace M. E. Church. This ceremony was most beautiful and impressive in its conception. General Chase delivered an address and finished by calling upon the Secretary to read the roll of the deceased members. After each response a wreath was placed on the back of a vacant chair draped in black. The State Chaplain was then called upon by the President, and gave an address befitting the occasion.

Respectfully submitted, W. W. KIRBY, *Secretary.*

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1911	1,103
New members 82, transfers 3	85
Deaths 25, resignations 5, demitted 1	31
Gain	54
Membership March 31, 1912	1,157

The Connecticut Society numbers 1,157 members, which includes 85 new members that have been admitted since April 1, 1911.

We have lost one member by demittal to the Ohio Society, five by resignation, and 25 by death.

The graves of many Revolutionary soldiers and sailors have been marked with the Society marker during the year.

The Field Day was held in New London on October 17, luncheon being served at the Crocker House. Short addresses were then made by distinguished speakers, followed by impromptu remarks by some of the members.

It was voted to repair and place in good order the tomb of Governor Jonathan Trumbull and the Lebanon War Office at Lebanon. In a campaign for new members the President was authorized to appoint a committee of five, the President being a member *ex officio.*

It was voted to cordially approve of the project for the establishment of a trunk line of highway between Hartford and Norwich, running through Lebanon.

The largest banquet that has been held by the Society in many years was held in the banquet hall of the Hotel Taft, in New Haven, on Washington's Birthday, 350 attending.

The address of welcome was made by Mr. William S. Wells, President of the New Haven branch. The toastmaster was Dr. George C. F. Williams, President of the State Society.

Mayor Frank J. Rice, of New Haven, gave a welcome to the city in an appropriate speech. Dr. Moses Greeley Parker, President General of the National Society, told much of interest concerning George Washington. The Hon. Darwin P. Kingsley, President of the New York Life Insurance Company, gave a most interesting address.

This was followed by a stirring address by the Hon. William F. Henney, former mayor of Hartford.

Six meetings of the Board of Managers have been held during the year, with great interest shown in the proceedings.

The Hartford Branch has held three meetings with supper at the Hartford Club and one at the residence of President Clarence H. Wickham. Papers have been read at these meetings by the Rev. Edwin P. Parker, on Baron Steuben and his great work in the Revolutionary Army; Hon. Joseph L. Barbour, on the life of Abraham Lincoln; Mr. Herbert Randall, on the life of Deborah Sampson, the best-known heroine of the Revolution, who fought through the war in the ranks as a soldier.

The State officers were the guests of the Hartford Branch at the last meeting and many interesting and instructive speeches were made on the objects and aims of the Society.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES G. STONE, *Secretary.*

May 10, 1912.

DELAWARE SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1911	45
New members	2
Membership March 31, 1912	47

The Delaware Society is glad to report that it has just completed the erection of a granite bay in the Cloister of the Colonies at the Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, in honor of the men of Delaware who by patient endurance, cheerful self-sacrifice, and fearless devotion to duty in camp and by bravery on the field of battle helped win for us a country and for themselves a deathless fame.

The marble floor of the bay has an enlarged copy of the colonial seal of the counties on Delaware in the center and the seal of the State of Delaware in the center of the arched ceiling.

The program for the occasion has been prepared and the services will be conducted by Bishop Kinsman, of Delaware, and Bishop Rhinelander, of Pennsylvania. The Governor of Delaware and his staff will be present and the Governor of Pennsylvania has been invited.

The historical address will be delivered by the Chaplain of the Society, Rev. Joseph Brown Turner, after which a lunch will be served to the guests of the Society.

The date fixed for the dedication is June 25, to commemorate the evacuation of Valley Forge camp by General Washington's army.

The Society has in view other memorials of our Revolutionary forefathers.

GEORGE A. ELLIOTT, *President.*

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1911	487
New members 42, transfers 5, reinstated 13	60
Deaths 10, resignations 3, demitted 8, dropped 17	38
Gain	22
Membership March 31, 1912	509

The District of Columbia Society held its stated meetings during the season and was active in securing national legislation for several patriotic objects. At the monthly meeting on November 15, a paper was read by Mr. De Caindry on the life and work of Lafayette. This was the first of a series of papers relating to the American Revolution prepared by members of the Society. The great love of the French nobleman for the cause of American liberty and his subsequent coming to this country to fight for that cause were commented on and the work of Lafayette as a major general in the service of the Colonies during the early part of the war, and his masterly effort later in hemming Lord Cornwallis within the intrenchments of Yorktown after that commander had announced his intention of "speedily capturing the boy." The author directed especial attention to the supreme effort of a grateful nation to honor the distinguished Frenchman on his last visit to this country, in 1825, after a number of his family had perished on the guillotine in the French Revolution. It was at this time that Congress gave him $200,000 and granted him 24,000 acres of land.

At the meeting on December 20 Rear-Admiral C. M. Chester, U. S. N., gave an account of "a naval affair of the two wars with the mother country," being the romantic story of Rebecca Chester Reid and her son, Samuel Chester Reid, hero of the fight at Malta. Admiral Chester declared that the people of our land give much just praise to the Army in the War of the Revolution, but that the 40,000 brave men of the Navy during that period have not received all the homage due them. He credited the lack of just praise for the naval heroes to the absence of a real naval historian of the Revolutionary War.

January 17 was "Ladies' Night," when about 350 members and guests were in attendance at Rauscher's. No formal business was transacted. Miss Jeanette Richards delivered an address on "The Women of the Revolution," reviewing the patriotic zeal of Deborah Sampson, who served as a soldier, and recounting the deeds of several other heroic women of the period of the Revolution. Supper and dancing followed the address.

The annual business meeting was held on February 22, when "Washington's Farewell Address" was read by Mr. Barry Bulkley.

Professor Ely, in presenting his report as Historian, reviewed the lives of members of the Society who had died during the year.

Exercises commemorating the birth of George Washington were held in all the public schools of the District of Columbia in the afternoon of February 21. The program consisted of addresses and patriotic songs, tableaux, recitations, and readings by the pupils. Among the speakers were a number of compatriots of the Sons of the American Revolution, including Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A.; Colonel Kniffen, Colonel Perham, and others.

FLORIDA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1911	35
Deaths	3
Membership March 31, 1912	32

SOCIETY IN FRANCE.

The Society in France has not been active in holding meetings, but its members have accomplished a great achievement in past years in bringing about the publication of the roll of the soldiers and sailors of France who aided the cause of American Independence. Through the personal efforts of its President, Gen. Horace Porter, the remains of Admiral John Paul Jones were discovered in Paris and brought to America.

HAWAIIAN SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1911	101
New members 1.	
Gain	1
Membership March 31, 1912	102

The Hawaiian Society has published a Register for 1912, a book of 84 pages, containing an historical sketch of the Society since its organization, in 1895; a list of Revolutionary anniversaries celebrated each year; Constitution and By-Laws and officers of the National and Hawaiian Societies; ancestral records of members, and other data. Eighty-five pupils of the public schools of Honolulu entered a competition for a first prize of $25 and a second prize of $10, offered by President Charles H. Dickey, of the Hawaiian Society, for the best two essays, not more than 500 words long, on "Washington and His Times." Great interest was taken in the contest.

The ideal boy, the ideal man, the ideal American, 500 words seemed a pitiful limit to the boys and girls in expressing all they wished to say in honoring Washington. Every one of the 85 essays has in it a charming and abiding faith in Washington and his patriotic teachings. This feeling was not alone confined to the children of American parentage, and it was especially pleasing to Mr. Dickey to award the first prize to James Woolaway, a bright-eyed youth of English parentage, having himself been a resident of Hawaii and the United States for less than a year. Washington as a world-figure was quite as heroic to this 13-year-old boy, who had been reared in London, as to any of the other contestants. The second prize was won by Miss Harriet Norton, of the Kaiulani School.

Two joint meetings with the Daughters of the American Revolution were held during the year, which were very enjoyable. One took the form of an evening's entertainment and the other a dinner. At the latter Admiral Cowles, the commander of the Navy at this station, made an address on Admiral Paul Jones, and Prof. P. L. Horne, Secretary of the Society, spoke on Paul Revere, as the dinner was held on the anniversary of his famous ride.

IDAHO SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1911	32
New members 3.	
Gain	3
Membership March 31, 1912	35

The annual meeting was held at the Owyhee Hotel, Boise, on the evening of February 22, when officers were elected for the year.

A resolution was passed thanking the Supreme Court of the State of Idaho for granting the Society access to and care of certain genealogi-

cal records, and records of vital statistics of the Colonies, and military records of those who served in the Revolution, now in the State Library at Boise. The business meeting was followed by a dinner.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1911	653
New members 110, transferred 6, reinstated 5	121
Deaths 13, resignations 6, demitted 14, dropped 37	70
Gain	51
Membership March 31, 1912	704

The Illinois Society has made special effort to increase its membership and general interest in its patriotic work. There was added to the roll a total of 110 new members as compared with 80 enrolled during the year preceding.

The meeting in May, 1911, was held at the building of the Chicago Historical Society, and an opportunity afforded to view the Civil War exhibit.

The library of the Society has been moved to room 1333 Stock Exchange Building, and it is being more largely used than ever before. The Board of Managers held their fall meeting at the Grand Pacific Hotel, September 22, with an attendance of 19 members of the Board. Interesting addresses were given by Chancellor L. Jenks, who had just returned from a year's trip around the world, and by Rev. Dr. Wm. McElvern, of Evanston.

The annual banquet was held on Yorktown Day, October 19, at the Congress Hotel, Chicago, with an attendance of 115, and addresses by speakers of national reputation, including two United States Senators.

The annual meeting was held at the Auditorium Hotel, on December 4, with an attendance of 100. The annual reports of the officers and committees showed a year of good effort and gratifying results in all phases of the work of the Society. Samuel Shaw Parks, Esq., a well-known lawyer, lecturer, and student of history, delivered an address, handsomely illustrated, on "Massachusetts in History."

The new board of officers met for their first meeting at the Union League Club, Chicago, with twenty-one members present, including two from country towns. The January meeting of the Society was held at the Auditorium Hotel, with an attendance of eighty. Judge Julian W. Mack, of the Federal bench, delivered an interesting address on "Phases of the Immigration Problem," and included in his address a full statement of the Russian situation. Dr. Chu, a native Chinese, for many years editor of the largest Chinese paper in San Francisco, gave a thrilling address upon the new republic of China and the causes leading up to it. He also referred to aspects of the immigration from nations of the Orient. On account of the extent to which Washington's Birthday is already publicly celebrated in Chicago, it was decided not to undertake an additional celebration.

The quarterly meeting, on March 22, was held at the Grand Pacific Hotel. The program included addresses on "Possibilities of the American Immigrant" and on "A Minister's Experiences in the Illinois Legislature."

The Oak Park Chapter gave a complimentary banquet to the Grand Army veterans of Oak Park in December. About fifty of the old soldiers were present, and a number of them entertained the gathering with thrilling reminiscences of their service in the War between the States. The Chapter has seventy members, and is aiming to bring it up

to one hundred this year. The Chapter has presented medals to grade school pupils for the best essays upon historical subjects.

The River Forest Chapter, the newest one in the State to be formed, is planning an aggressive campaign for building up its membership.

The Springfield Chapter, on October 19, participated in the unveiling of a tablet at the Sangamon County Court House, in memory of the soldiers of the American Revolution buried in the county, erected by the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution.

INDIANA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1911	228
New members	10
Deaths 2, resignations 4, demitted 1, dropped 15	22
Loss	3
Membership March 31, 1912	225

The Indiana Society commemorated the capture of Vincennes by George Rogers Clark by holding a banquet at the Columbia Club on the evening of February 26, when addresses were made by Col. Edwin F. Glenn, 23d U. S. Infantry; James S. Swango, of Terre Haute; Ex-President General Nelson A. McClary, of Chicago; Charles Martindale, of Indianapolis; James K. Hosmer; James P. Helm, Jr., representing the Kentucky Society, and William B. Wheelock.

The Society is arranging for a centennial celebration of the battle of Fort Harrison. The battle was fought between the Indians and white forces in September, 1812, and the defeat of the Indians opened for settlement practically all of the territory in central Indiana and Illinois. The scene of the famous battle lies near Terre Haute.

Gen. Zachary Taylor, afterwards President of the United States, commanded the white forces in the battle against the Indians who attacked Fort Harrison and were defeated.

IOWA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1911	292
New members 29, transferred 2	31
Deaths 4, resignations 7, demitted 3, dropped 5	19
Gain	12
Membership March 31, 1912	304

The Iowa Society issues "The Old Continental" as a quarterly, which reviews the doings of the Society, and includes records of new members, with biographies of those deceased. Active work in promoting patriotism is continued by the offer of History Medals, about forty colleges and schools having entered the competition during the past year.

The annual meeting of the State Society was held at Des Moines on April 19. The attendance from various parts of the State was unusually large.

Retiring President E. M. Wentworth reviewed the work of the Society during the year, and reports were made by the Secretary and Treasurer.

The meeting concluded with a banquet at the Savery Hotel, President E. B. Newcomb presiding as toastmaster. About 80 members and guests were present. Col. A. W. Swalm, American consul at South-

ampton, England, spoke on "Our English Cousins." Addresses were also made by Gov. B. F. Carroll and others.

The Ben Franklin Chapter, of Des Moines, held several meetings during the year. On May 25 papers were read by Mr. Albert M. Haggard on "The American Revolution: Its Place in History and the Main Factors of its Success," and by Hon. E. D. Cassell on "The Transportation Facilities of the Revolutionary Period." At the November meeting there was an address by Mr. Frank Strong Dunshee on "Our Neighbor on the North," which was followed by a discussion of the causes of Canada's holding aloof from the colonies of England to the south of her during the American Revolution. On December 14 Capt. E. D. Hadley gave a paper on "Applied Patriotism," and President Wentworth talked on the objects and prospects of the organization. At the meeting of January 20 addresses were delivered by Mr. William Herbert Harwood on "The Diplomacy of the Vermonters" and by President Wentworth on "The Debt We Owe." The latter speaker gave a critical survey of the derivation of our free institutions from the rule of the majority of the congregation in the churches outside the "Establishment," in England, and the town meetings of New England, the debt we owe being a good and noble citizenship.

KANSAS SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1911	66
New members 5.	
Gain	5
Membership March 31, 1912	71

The Kansas Society held joint celebrations with Daughters of the American Revolution in Topeka on July 4 and February 22. A cash prize offered by the Society for the best essay on the causes of the Revolution was enthusiastically competed for by the pupils of the public schools in Topeka.

KENTUCKY SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1911	116
New members	19
Deaths 1, resigned 1, dropped 4	6
Gain	13
Membership March 31, 1912	129

The Kentucky Society, with the view of encouraging love for the Flag among children, on August 29 donated to Shelby Park a large American Flag. The flag-raising celebration was attended by about three thousand children and adults. President Danforth made the presentation. Dr. Gossett, in accepting the Flag in behalf of the Park Commissioners, called attention to the fact that Shelby Park was the recipient of the first Flag given to any Louisville playground by the organization. As Dr. Gossett took his seat several hundred children sang "The Star-Spangled Banner," and scores of heads were bared. "America" and "My Old Kentucky Home" also were sung.

At its annual business meeting, held at the Pendennis Club, Louisville, on October 19, officers were elected and a resolution of thanks was voted to Senator Bradley for his efforts in securing the passage by the Senate of a bill appropriating funds to erect in Jefferson County a

monument to the memory of Gen. George Rogers Clark and urging the House of Representatives to pass said bill.

Mr. R. C. Ballard Thruston, President of the Society, entertained a crowded assembly room at the Shelby branch library, Louisville, on February 27, with a lecture on the history of the American Flag. He traced the origin of "flags" back more than five thousand years, when they were merely long poles with a weapon of some kind fastened at the top.

LOUISIANA SOCIETY

Members April 1, 1911	79
New members	6
Deaths 2, dropped 2	4
Loss	2
Membership March 31, 1912	77

The Louisiana Society has sustained the loss by death during the past year of two of our members, one of whom was a charter member and a gentleman with a national reputation, Dr. Stanford Emerson Chaillé. In addition to this loss, we have dropped two members from our roll for non-payment of dues. To counterbalance these losses we have added six new members to our roster.

The Society observed the time-honored custom of celebrating Washington's Birthday with a banquet and reunion of its members. There were two set speeches made. One was a carefully prepared address delivered by Compatriot Col. Chas. Marshall on "Count Rochambeau"; the other was on "Galvez," by Compatriot Alcée Fortier, rendered in his usual scholarly and graceful manner. The function was a most delightful and successful one in every particular and our invited guests and compatriots who had the good fortune to attend had a most enjoyable time.

On All Saints' Day, under the auspices of the Louisiana Society, we decorated the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers buried in the old St. Louis Cemetery. The work of decorating was done by a regular florist and by an artistic distribution of plants, flowers, and flags (of the latter the American, French, and Spanish being used, for one of the deceased heroes fought under Rochambeau at Yorktown, while the other two followed the flag of Don Bernardo de Galvez, no less victorious at Natchez, Baton Rouge, and Pensacola).

A new work inaugurated this year was the presentation of three prize essay medals to the boys' and girls' high schools of New Orleans. The medals were ordered from National headquarters. The subject of the papers was "The part taken by Louisiana in the War of the American Revolution." As specimens of literary historical composition the facts were so ably stated by the writers as to call forth the following comment from Hon. Charles Lyman, chairman of the Committee on Education, National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in a letter acknowledging the receipt of the copies of the prize essays, which I had the honor of mailing him: "I have read the essays with much interest and confess to have been somewhat enlightened by the facts which they contain of the part taken by Louisiana in the War for Independence." We expect to repeat these contests annually.

T. D. DIMITRY, *Secretary.*

MAINE SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1911	372
New members 20, transfers 3	23
Deaths 11, resigned 3, demitted 2	16
Gain	7
Membership March 31, 1912	379

The principal event of the Maine Society each year is the annual business meeting and banquet, on February 22. The twenty-first annual meeting was held this year at Riverton, near Portland. The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer showed the Society to be in a prosperous condition. Officers were elected, including a Vice-President for each county, which has seemed to be a wise method of stimulating interest in the Society throughout the State. Resolutions were adopted in memory of Compatriot William Pierce Frye.

The principal address of the day was by Rev. Dr. Frederick Lynch, of New York, on "The Task of the Twentieth Century." He reviewed the results of the first and second Hague Conferences in the interest of peace; the growth of internationalism through world congresses for the consideration of scientific subjects, and for the advancement of the welfare of mankind.

MARYLAND SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1911	269
New members 38, reinstated 1	39
Deaths 6, resigned 3, demitted 3, dropped 2	14
Gain	25
Membership March 31, 1912	294

The Maryland Society, on May 13, at "Wye," Queen Anne County, on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, dedicated a monument erected by that Society to the memory of William Paca, one of the four Maryland Signers of the Declaration of Independence. A large party of Sons of the American Revolution and members of kindred patriotic societies went from Baltimore, and hundreds of residents of the Eastern Shore were present in the old burial ground on the Wye estate, within sight of the historic mansion once occupied by William Paca. General Riggs, President of the Maryland Society, presided.

The dedicatory address was delivered by W. Burns Trundle, of the Baltimore bar, who spoke on William Paca, Patriot, Signer, Governor. He reviewed the life and patriotic work of William Paca through the period of the Revolution and his subsequent career after his election as Governor of Maryland, in 1782, and as judge of United States District Court, by appointment of President Washington, in 1789.

The monument is a rough-hewn block of selected Maryland granite, suggesting the outline of the desk on which Jefferson wrote the Declaration. An open scroll bears the inscriptions: "William Paca, 1740-1799; Signer of the Declaration of Independence, 1776; Governor of Maryland, 1782-1783. Erected by the Maryland Society of the Sons of the American Revolution."

The Society has published a handsome pamphlet on "The Maryland Signers of the Declaration of Independence: Their Homes and Places of Burial," with biographies of Samuel Chase, William Paca, Thomas Stone, and Charles Carroll of Carrollton.

The annual meeting was held at the Belvedere Hotel, Baltimore, on the evening of October 19.

Dr. Moses Greeley Parker, President General of the Society, delivered the principal address, in which he spoke of the work of the Society and of the part Maryland had taken in the Revolutionary War.

Dr. Arthur B. Bibbins read a paper on the destruction of the *Peggy Stewart* in Annapolis harbor, in observance of the one hundred and thirty-seventh anniversary of the event, and there were short addresses by others.

The Society commemorated Washington's Birthday by holding a banquet at the Hotel Belvedere. The spirit of the Revolution, the patriots' courage, endurance, and devotion to liberty were the keynote of the addresses by Rev. Romilly F. Humphries, Postmaster W. Hall Harris, Rev. J. Ross Stevenson, Leroy Oldham, W. O. Atwood, and Judge Henry Stockbridge.

Judge Stockbridge said that Gen. Horace Porter, former head of the national organization, recently deplored the lack of patriotism throughout the country. "There never was more need of a chart and compass to conduct this government than today," he said. He quoted extracts from the farewell address of George Washington to sustain that declaration. Rev. Mr. Stevenson urged the obligations of citizenship resting upon members of patriotic societies, enumerated the high and cherished ideals of the forefathers of this country, and said that their deeds are the bedrock of the Republic. "You may chisel their work, adorn and beautify it," he said, "but you cannot change it."

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1911	1,635
New members 120, transfers 3, reinstated 6	129
Deaths 40, resigned 33, demitted 1, dropped 52	126
Gain	3
Membership March 31, 1912	1,638

The Massachusetts Society held three meetings and its Board of Managers ten during the year.

Although the additions to our roll of members are offset by losses, showing but a small net gain, we still hold first place in number of members. The interest in the Society is well maintained, and its meetings during the year have been as popular as any we have had.

We have now but six members who are "actual sons" of soldiers of the Revolutionary War, viz., John Adams, of Holden, aged 98; William B. Barron, of Westminster, 92; Elisha J. Faxon, of Salem, 81; Rev. Elisha Gifford, of Newburgh, N. Y., 80; America Shattuck, of Nashua, N. H., 77; and Cyrus S. Rockwell, of Independence, Oregon, 74.

The Society contributed towards the tablet which the Berkshire County Chapter of our Society placed on the site of Easton's Tavern, Pittsfield, where was planned the capture of Ticonderoga, which surrendered to the Continental volunteers May 10, 1775. It has also contributed towards the building fund of the New England Historic Genealogical Society. During the year the Committee on Memorials, assisted by Henry L. May and Henry C. Kendall, placed 106 markers at the burial places of soldiers and sailors of the Revolution in Roxbury, Dorchester, the Granary, Common, Copp's Hill, and Phipps Street, Charlestown grounds.

The Society's Historian, Gen. Philip Reade, U. S. Army (retired), has given most enthusiastically of time and money in compiling the

records of the services of Massachusetts officers who were at Valley Forge in the winter of 1777-1778.

Some of our Chapters have been active. Boston Chapter, through its energetic President, Edward J. Cox, has made its meetings of more than usual interest. "Old Suffolk," of Chelsea; "Old Essex," of Lynn, and "Old Middlesex," of Lowell, have held regular meetings with good attendance and great interest shown in the proceedings. The other Chapters have occasional meetings, which are made of special interest.

The Massachusetts Society appreciates the honor conferred by the election, at the Congress held in Louisville, Ky., May 3, 1911, to the Presidency of the National Society, of our earnest compatriot, Dr. Moses Greeley Parker.

HERBERT W. KIMBALL, *Secretary.*

April 26, 1912.

MICHIGAN SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1911	379
New members 21, transfers 2, reinstated 1	24
Deaths 5, resigned 2, demitted 2	9
Gain	15
Membership March 31, 1912	394

The Board of Managers held seven meetings during the year.

The Society was invited to participate in Flag Day exercises on June 14, and a large number of compatriots attended the services at the Detroit Opera House on that day.

A new calendar, containing a list of active members and the program for the year, was published in December. The Society is indebted to Compatriots F. L. Bliss, Charles T. Mayo, H. B. Earhart, J. S. Farrand, Jr., and President McCollester, who entertained historical meetings during the past year, and Historian Burton, who generously entertained the Society on October 13, when he gave an illustrated lecture on "Old Detroit," and to Chaplain Williams, who addressed the Society on January 7, 1912, at a patriotic service, held in St. Paul's Cathedral. Thanks are due, also, to the different compatriots who have prepared papers for the historical meetings during the year.

Since the last annual meeting 21 new members have been admitted on application, 2 have been transferred from other Societies, and 1 member has been reinstated, making a gross gain of 24 members. During the same period the Society has lost 9 members by death and other causes. There was a net gain during the year of 15 members, leaving a total membership of 394.

The Secretary received the following sums of money:

Receipts from banquet, February 22, 1912	$285.00
Receipts from application fees, membership certificates, dues, etc.	1,229.25
Total receipts	$1,514.25

All of which has been turned over to the Treasurer. The Treasurer has made his report, accounting for the same and showing a cash balance on hand at this date of $1,220.37. The Society has no indebtedness.

Historical meetings were arranged for as usual last fall and have occurred according to the program laid out, with profit and pleasure to all who participated. The attendance has been about as usual, showing that interest in the meetings is maintained.

The annual banquet, which was held on Washington's Birthday, was attended by about 125 members and guests, the severe weather at that time preventing a larger attendance. The menu was delicious and the fine program which followed was greatly enjoyed by all.

WILLIAMS C. HARRIS, *Secretary.*

April 15, 1912.

MINNESOTA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1911	253
New members 6, transfer 7	7
Deaths 6, resigned 1	7
Membership March 31, 1912	253

MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1911	25
New members	3
Membership March 31, 1912	28

MISSOURI SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1911	104
New members 20, transfers 2	22
Deaths 2, demitted 1, dropped 17	20
Gain	2
Membership March 31, 1912	106

The Missouri Society held its annual business meeting on March 4 at the Mercantile Club, St. Louis, and elected officers for the year. The meeting devoted some time to discussing the future activities of the organization. Twenty-two new members were added to the roll during the year.

There has been issued a pamphlet of 42 pages, containing Constitution and By-Laws and list of active members and those deceased and demitted.

The Society held its annual banquet at the Southern Hotel, St. Louis, on April 19. President Amedee B. Cole delivered the address of welcome, introducing Rev. Dr. John Timothy Stone, of Chicago, Chaplain General of the National Society, who spoke on "Present-Day Patriotism." Then followed remarks by Capt. William R. Hodges. Linn Paine, of the National Board of Trustees, was present and arranged an elaborate program of patriotic songs. The souvenir menu was illustrated with views of Lexington Common, the Old North Church at Boston, the fight at Concord Bridge, the Minute Man statue, and Paul Revere's Ride.

MONTANA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1911	29
Membership March 31, 1912	29

The Montana Society, at its business meeting on February 22, elected officers for the year, and in the evening President Sulgrove held a reception in honor of the Societies of the Sons and Daughters in Mon-

tana. Compatriot Palmer spoke of the enthusiastic work of patriotic women during the Revolution, and there were several brief addresses. President Sulgrove described the old "Sulgrove Manor House," near the little village on the Sulgrove estate, a few miles from the old town of Banbury, in middle England, which was the home of his forebears, but of which they were despoiled by Henry VIII about 1538, and not long after it was granted to a family of Washingtons, who were the probable ancestors of George Washington, and so conservative are the people there and so persistently has the name clung to the house that, notwithstanding the fact that the Washingtons lived in it for nearly a hundred years and many other families since that time, it still is called "Sulgrove House," and no doubt will be as long as it exists. The old mansion, of which several pictures were shown, is well preserved and still occupied as a residence, and it and the old church on the estate are built with enormous stone walls, and both will last for a long time and continue to bear the name of the family, who have not lived on the place for nearly four hundred years.

NEBRASKA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1911	122
New members 23, transfers 2	25
Deaths 3, demitted 3, resigned 2, dropped 1	9
Gain	16
Membership May 4, 1912	138

We feel very sanguine that our State Society will now have a sure and steady growth. Publicity through our State newspapers, coupled with the assistance now being given us in the State at large by our members gives us that assurance. We have one Chapter at Omaha (the Ethan Allen Chapter), and the installation of the Chapters at Lincoln and Fremont have been delayed for the purpose of securing as large a charter membership as possible. The net increase during the year has been 16 members, and with the Chapter work for 1912 we hope for a still larger increase, the plan being to establish Chapters at Lincoln and Fremont, in addition to Ethan Allen Chapter, formed at Omaha. The first annual banquet of the Chapter at Omaha was held on May 30, 1911.

EDWIN O. HALSTEAD, *Secretary.*

May 4, 1912.

NEVADA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1911	22
Membership March 31, 1912	22

NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1911	288
New members	5
Deaths 8, resigned 3, demitted 1	12
Loss	7
Membership March 31, 1912	281

The New Hampshire Society held its annual meeting at St. Paul's Parish House, Concord, on May 14. The Secretary reported 282 members. The sum of $324.62 was reported in the treasury. The retiring President, Mr. Whitcher, presented a paper on "Haverhill in the Revolution," printed in the "Granite Monthly" of June 1. Prof. John R. Eastman, Rear Admiral, U. S. N. (retired), of Andover, formerly a member of the District of Columbia Society, was elected President.

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1911	581
New members 54, reinstated 1	55
Deaths 9, resignations 4, demitted 2, dropped 19, error in entry 1	35
Gain	20
Membership March 31, 1912	601

A religious patriotic service was held by the New Jersey Society in the First Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth, N. J., on May 21, 1911, the sermon being preached by Rev. B. Canfield Jones, D. D., of Paterson.

With a view to the patriotic education of the younger generation, a silver and a bronze medal were offered to the pupils of the Barringer High School, of Newark, for the two best essays on "The Principles Underlying and Causing the American Revolution." Over one hundred essays were written, and the judges found them of unusual excellence, the offer having created a great incentive for study in the school.

At the request of the Board of Managers, one of our members, Rev. M. S. Waters, has prepared a most attractive and helpful pamphlet, called "The New-Comer," for distribution among our foreign population, which has been published by the Society in English, and is now being translated into other languages. Dr. Waters having worked among these people in the night schools of the city of Newark, was well qualified for the work, and the subject is presented in an interesting as well as helpful form. Nearly five thousand copies of the English edition have been distributed through our Chapters and the public schools.

On October 21, 1911, a pilgrimage was made to Washington's headquarters at Morristown, N. J. Luncheon was served in the Lafayette rooms, followed by an informal meeting, and the remainder of the afternoon spent in the headquarters viewing the many interesting relics gathered there of both Revolutionary and Colonial days.

At the annual meeting of the Society, held January 3, 1912, the anniversary of the battle of Princeton, the Adjutant General of New Jersey, Wilbur F. Sadler, Jr., presented the project of restoring the old revolutionary barracks at Trenton, N. J., and told of the progress made to date. A resolution was adopted commending the work, and authorizing the appointment of a committee to aid in furthering the project.

At this meeting a resolution was also adopted requesting the Senators and Congressmen from New Jersey to support an appropriation for the preservation of the captured flags in the possession of the Government.

On Washington's Birthday this Society participated with other patriotic organizations of the State in a celebration and luncheon at Princeton, N. J.

Our own celebration in honor of the birth of General Washington was deferred to February 24, when a banquet was held in East Orange, at which State President Judge Edward S. Atwater presided and led

in the pledge to the flag. President General Dr. Moses Greeley Parker was present, and spoke of the progress being made by the Society throughout the country. Addresses worthy of the subjects chosen were given by Rev. Dr. Fred Clare Baldwin, of East Orange, on "Abraham Lincoln," and by Judge Robert Carey, of Jersey City, on "Washington." Former Governor John Franklin Fort also spoke briefly of the reverence in which the name and personality of Washington is held throughout the world. Other interesting features of the program aided in making this one of the most successful of our banquets.

We have endeavored to forward the proposed collection and publication of the Revolutionary War records by the Government by requesting the support of the Senators and Congressmen from New Jersey to the bills presented to Congress for this purpose.

A circular calling attention to the flag law of New Jersey forbidding its desecration is being printed for distribution.

Arrangements are being made by a committee for a celebration under the auspices of this Society, to be participated in by other patriotic societies of the State, on the anniversary of the battle of Monmouth, N. J.

The special committee appointed for the increase of our membership has taken up the work in a most enthusiastic manner. Increased interest has been aroused among our members, and also those eligible to membership. At the suggestion of this committee we sent postal card reminders to all of our members of the display of the national flag on Washington's Birthday, and similar cards are to be sent out for Flag Day and Independence Day. The committee has also undertaken the work of organizing new Chapters.

Owing to the earnest work of Mr. Nehemiah Perry Howell, who is the founder, a Chapter has been organized in the city of Newark, known as the "Newark Chapter," with a charter membership of sixty-seven. The good effect of this work is already apparent by the number of persons preparing applications for membership in the State Society, in order that they may join the Newark Chapter. The earnestness and interest of those who have joined the Chapter give promise of the best kind of patriotic work in their vicinity.

The other three Chapters continue active, holding meetings and joining in local celebrations and work. Their meetings have been noted for the attendance and enthusiasm of the members, and the splendid addresses given by men of local prominence. They are all interested in the membership increase, and are working earnestly. Elizabethtown Chapter has offered two prizes, consisting of the medals prepared by the National Society, to the pupils of the Elizabeth High School for essays upon assigned topics having to do with the history of the United States. The prizes are to be awarded in June, at the commencement exercises of the school. On Flag Day, June 14, the Orange Chapter attended the dedication of the statue of Abraham Lincoln on the Parkway, East Orange, and also participated in the Independence Day parade in Orange on July 4. Montclair Chapter took a prominent part in the celebration of Independence Day in Montclair, conducting public exercises, which were well attended. This Chapter has also continued its interest in work among the foreign population, having joined with the local Chapter of the D. A. R. in establishing a neighborhood house in the foreign section of the town.

JNO. R. WEEKS, *Secretary.*

NEW MEXICO SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1911	44
New members 2.	
Gain	2
Membership March 31, 1912	46

The fourth annual meeting of the New Mexico Society was held February 22, and all officers were reëlected with one exception. Compatriot John Lee Clark succeeded Compatriot R. W. D. Bryan as Historian. The meeting was especially noteworthy and significant in that two petitions were presented asking permission to establish local Chapters, one at Roswell and the other at Albuquerque.

In the evening a dinner at the Alvarado Hotel, one of the pleasantest occasions in the history of the Society, was enjoyed by twenty compatriots and their wives. Chaplain C. C. Bateman, U. S. A., of Fort Bayard, who is also Chaplain of the Society, was the guest of honor, and spoke informally in an exceedingly interesting manner of the position of the United States among the nations of the world, particularly its influence upon far eastern peoples as the one great experiment in democracy whose success will justify or failure blast their hopes.

Events of national significance have transpired since the annual convention of the Society in the year 1911. Arizona and New Mexico have been admitted to the Union. Both States are now making history equal to the best traditions of our country.

Our first and best hope is that the bonds of our Union will be strengthened by its recent acquisitions. The question constantly recurs, "Is the Society, with its State organizations, promoting effectively the grand objects which are declared to be the basis of its existence? Are we, as members, devoting too much time in celebrating events conspicuous in our national history and giving too little heed to the teachings of those essential truths of the American Revolution in our daily routine?"

The requirements of civic duty demand the constant application of the principles which were prominent and dominant way-marks in the lives of the men who achieved American independence. These enduring principles are best expressed and applied by individual action that tends to inform mankind that liberty and equality are preserved only by following those paths which lead to order and develop opportunity and restrain efforts which promote selfishness and diminish respect for the rights of others.

As a Society, and as individuals, we should take advantage of occasions which will tend to call to the minds of the most careless the thought that human society ever concerns the comfort, interest, and happiness of all. Proud of the achievements of our ancestors and that we are the inheritors of the best that the races of mankind have achieved, let us broaden the work we are in, and in our widely separated localities keep the public mind alive to the great fact that lessons of patriotism did not begin and end with the achievements of the American Revolution; that these lessons impose the requirement of duties in our daily lives, and can only be performed by rational progress from day to day in those paths which promote the highest ideals and establish the surest foundations of general civic righteousness.

It is believed that the New Mexico Society should take upon itself, by its members and through committees representing it, to bring to the attention of the pupils in the public schools of the new State, and especially in the country precincts, the principles of the Declaration of

Independence and the Constitution of the United States. This can be done at reasonable expense and effort. We are sure that all State Societies will coöperate in conveying to the youth of our new State how much depends upon the acquisition by them of a knowledge of those essential principles upon which our Government was founded. This can only be accomplished by persistent effort, and we are sure that the energy employed will bear fruit that will mark progress in our citizenship for years to come.

GEORGE S. KLOCK, *President.*

(NEW YORK.)

EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1911	1,426
New members 82, transfers 10, reinstated 10	102
Deaths 26, resigned 38, demitted 7, dropped 30	101
Gain	1
Membership March 31, 1912	1,427

The usual three stated meetings of the Society have been held, as also of the Board of Managers.

We have admitted to membership 92 and 10 have been reinstated, while by death and other causes 101 have been lost; this makes our membership on the first day of April 1,427.

The annual election of officers was held on April 18, 1911, at which time the former officers were elected with the exception of Mr. Douglass Conklin, who declined a renomination for the office of Third Vice-President, and was succeeded by Mr. Clinton Rogers.

Resolutions of regret at the death of Compatriot Warren Highley were passed, he having been prominent in the affairs of the Society for many years, and at the time of his death was a member of the Board of Managers.

Henry W. Knight, Past Commander of U. S. Grant Post, Grand Army of the Republic, delivered a very interesting address on "The Features of the Civil War."

Our President has visited a number of the Chapters in the State during the year, and this custom will be kept up, as it creates interest in our work among the Chapter members.

The Empire State Society placed a bronze tablet upon St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church at Eastchester, N. Y., on July 4, 1911. A number of our compatriots took active part in the Celebration of Fourth of July under the supervision of the committee for a "Safe and Sane Fourth of July."

Compatriot Hanson C. Coxe, Deputy Consul General of the United States at Paris, France, placed a flag over the grave of Lafayette, in the name of the Empire State Society, S. A. R., on July 4, 1911. This is to be done each year so long as Compatriot Coxe remains at his present post, though the day of the ceremony may be changed to meet the circumstances.

The Society has placed itself upon record as favoring the purchase by the State of the "Saratoga Battlefield," the "Knox Headquarters," near Newburgh, N. Y., and the "Herkimer House"; also that the city purchase and make a museum of the "Hamilton Grange" in this city.

We are pleased to state that at last the remains of John Paul Jones will be interred in a fitting manner at Annapolis. Through the efforts of the Sons of the American Revolution throughout the country, who

were spurred on to final success by Compatriot and Past President General William A. Marble, this has been accomplished.

At the October meeting of the Society an amendment to the by-laws was made to increase the number of the Society meetings during the year to four, instead of three, as formerly. Gen. George B. Loud, Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of State of New York, gave a most interesting address upon Washington.

Our annual banquet was held at the Waldorf-Astoria on the evening of November 18, 1911, and was well attended as usual.

The February meeting of the Society was held at the Waldorf-Astoria. The program was one of music, and proved to be most enjoyable to the compatriots and their friends present.

The annual church service was held on February 25, 1912, at the Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, New York City, the Rev. Charles L. Goodell, D. D., pastor of the church and our Chaplain, officiating.

As will be seen by the additions to the library, this branch of our Society is continually increasing in value. Compatriots are requested to make contributions of publications of Genealogy and Revolutionary subjects.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. DU BOIS, *Secretary.*

NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1911	31
New members	18
Membership March 31, 1912	49

The North Carolina Society held its first annual meeting at Washington, N. C., on February 22. The reports of the officers showed a prosperous condition and keen interest in the promotion of patriotic work. The Society has undertaken to mark the graves of some of the Revolutionary soldiers and patriots of North Carolina with the marble headstones furnished by the War Department at Washington. The first graves to be thus marked are those of Col. James Bonner and Private Joseph Guilford.

NORTH DAKOTA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1911		23
New members	11	
Dropped	4	
Gain		7
Membership March 31, 1912		30

The North Dakota Society held its first annual meeting at Fargo, April 29, at the Hotel Gardner. The business session was followed by a banquet, with patriotic addresses and songs. Chief Justice B. F. Spalding was the speaker of the evening. A great deal of enthusiasm was aroused for the local Society, and a determined effort will be made the coming year to enroll many who are eligible in the State. The next meeting will be held in Bismarck.

OHIO SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1911	524
New members 35, transfers 3	38
Deaths 15, dropped 29	44
Loss	6
Membership March 31, 1912	518

Since the Ohio Society was organized a total of 1,095 members have been enrolled, but the losses by death and other causes have reduced the roll to a present membership of 518.

The annual meeting was held at Toledo on April 23, having adjourned from a session at Columbus on April 19. Reports were made by the various officers, showing the operations of the year. The report of the Registrar, Colonel Curry, reviewed in considerable detail the work done in locating soldiers' graves. For about ten years the Registrar, through the Chapter officers and by correspondence with descendants of soldiers of the Revolution, both in Ohio and in many other States, has been making an effort to locate the graves of these soldiers. As a result we have the names and location of 807 in the State.

By order of the Society, at the last annual meeting, April 19, 1911, the work of copying these names, with location of burial, was taken up, and is now completed in alphabetical order by counties ready for publication. The roster is not complete by any means, but no pains have been spared to make it as correct as possible from the information at hand. The Society has sustained a severe loss in the death of its former President, Col. Isaac F. Mack.

Two new Chapters were organized during the past year. Olentangy Valley Chapter, with six charter members, at Delaware, Ohio, February 22, 1912, including the counties of Delaware, Morrow, and Union, has now a membership of 13. On February 22, 1912, a meeting was held with a banquet in the evening, at Delaware, which was attended by the President of the State Society and other officers and members of the Society. It was a very interesting and profitable meeting.

Gen. Richard Montgomery Chapter was organized at Dayton, Ohio, April 2, 1912, including the counties of Montgomery, Miami, and Preble. At a meeting, held in Dayton, April 2, the organization was completed, closing with a dinner in the evening at the Dayton Club, presided over by Hon. John Van Deman. A number of officers and members of the State Society were in attendance at the dinner.

Some of the Chapters have had informal dinners and luncheons during the fall and winter months and have found such meetings very interesting, and especially so to busy men, as it gives them the social hour to become better acquainted and also a little relaxation from the push of business.

One Chapter has been having noon-day luncheons, continuing forty-five minutes for the luncheon and thirty minutes for one speaker, who has been selected and notified as to the time allowed. Business is tabooed and the meeting closes promptly on the hour and fifteen minutes. These meetings are attended by about four times as many members as the formal meetings arranged for the evening.

The Anthony Wayne Chapter, of Toledo, celebrated the anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis, October 19, with a dinner, when the Hon. H. N. Allen, late United States Minister to Korea, spoke on the Chinese Revolution and the Eastern situation. W. S. Walbridge, ex-President of the Chapter, spoke on Admiral Barry, the Father of the American Navy, and Clement Carpenter, late secretary of legation at

Chili, spoke of the relation of the South American republics to the United States and the effect thereon of the Panama Canal.

The Chapter had heretofore secured medals from the National Society, and had conducted an examination in the ward and parochial schools on essays on patriotic subjects, and had awarded these medals to the successful contestants. These medals were presented at the schools by a committee from the Chapter and were received with great enthusiasm.

The Western Reserve Society, on October 19, held its first smoker of the year at the Automobile Club rooms in Cleveland. Addresses were delivered by Professor Lynch and Professor Carter, of Adelbert College, and by Col. Isaac F. Mack. The annual meeting was held at noon on February 22, at the Cleveland Athletic Club, at a luncheon attended by more than thirty compatriots.

After the regular business had been transacted, Dr. Sherman, the President, acted as toastmaster. Compatriot Welles L. Griswold, of the Nathan Hale Chapter, gave a carefully prepared address on "George Washington," and Compatriot Havens, Secretary of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, spoke on "Civic Duties." Compatriots Richardson, Taft, and Harris responded informally on call from the toastmaster. Col. Isaac F. Mack, of Sandusky, also made an informal address.

OKLAHOMA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1911	38
New member	1
Death 1, dropped 6	7
Loss	6
Membership March 31, 1912	32

The Oklahoma Society held its annual meeting at Oklahoma City, in the parlors of the Shirvin Hotel. Secretary Dr. L. Haynes Buxton gave the address of welcome and reviewed the work of the Society for the past year, urging the members to increased activity in extending the membership. It was decided to hold public patriotic meetings often during the coming year, to be addressed by distinguished historians and orators, and to be free to the public at large. The report of the Treasurer showed the Society to be in a flourishing condition financially. The Registrar presented a report on the constitution and condition of the membership of the Society.

The Society has published a hand-book of information of sixteen pages, containing the Constitution and By-Laws, list of members, reasons for membership, and information for applicants.

OREGON SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1911	111
New members	15
Membership March 31, 1912	126

The Oregon Society gave a smoker on September 23 at the University Club, Portland. The day was the 131st anniversary of the capture of Major Andre. A paper on "The Crime of Treason and Benedict Arnold" was read by Compatriot William D. Wheelwright. It discussed the influences which led Arnold astray, and it did full justice to his career as a soldier in the Revolutionary Armies. The writer spoke in

such manner as to arouse no sympathy for Arnold, and Arnold's treason was portrayed in the black colors which it deserves. The Society voted to publish this paper and two others read at previous smokers.

At the annual meeting, on February 22, all the officers were reëlected.

One hundred dollars was appropriated to be distributed in prizes to the school children of the State during the ensuing year, and $125 was appropriated to purchase books to be circulated throughout the State under the direction of the State Library Association, the books to be those relating to Revolutionary history.

At the annual banquet, at the new Multnomah Hotel, 62 covers were laid. The addresses were "George Washington," Dr. Solis Cohen; "The American Fetish," Judge Stephen A. Lowell; "The Spirit of Washington," H. W. Harrington.

The Society has published a pamphlet of 76 pages, containing papers read before the Society by Compatriot H. L. Bates, on "John Paul Jones"; by Compatriot Frederic Stanley Dunn, on "Benjamin Franklin Before the Revolution," and by Compatriot William D. Wheelwright, on "The Crime of Treason and Benedict Arnold."

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1911	595
New members 44, transfer 1	45
Deaths 14, resigned 3, demitted 3, dropped 25	45
Membership February 22, 1912	595

The Pennsylvania Society, through its various committees and as individual members, was active during the year in various lines of work. The plan of evening dinners at stated intervals was continued, at each of which members of the Society spoke upon patriotic subjects, two of which differed somewhat from the subjects chosen by such societies. The first, a subject that interests the entire country today, that of "The Recall of the Judiciary," and the second, "What Should Constitute the Requirements of a Voter." Both subjects were ably discussed, and they were listened to by a larger number than we have ever been able to get together before, thus proving that live subjects such as these, dealing with the burning questions of the day, interest the average member a great deal more than those which have been dealt with by our Society heretofore.

Of the new members received, about one-half were taken into the Philadelphia Chapter.

The annual reports of all committees are made in writing and published with the Secretary's annual report.

The regular annual meeting for the election of officers and other business was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, February 22, at 2 p. m., with Hon. James Denton Hancock in the chair and about 50 members present.

The annual banquet was held in the evening at the Union Club. President James Denton Hancock was toastmaster and Gen. Basil W. Duke, of Kentucky, was the principal speaker of the evening. He spoke on "Burgoyne's Surrender: Its Effect upon the Result of the Struggle."

General Duke characterized the surrender of Burgoyne as being the turning point in the American Revolution. Incidentally General Duke paid tribute to the grand record of General Burgoyne. General Duke paid tribute not alone to Gen. George Washington and his soldiers, but to his subordinate officers. As he ran over the names the banquet guests cheered wildly. Once he paid tender tribute to the reckless courage and

heroism of Benedict Arnold, this reference to that sad career also bringing applause.

The true side of Washington, containing some hitherto undiscovered features in the character of the pivot to the Continental cause, was recited in a paper read by D. W. A. Staunton. Some features to the true portraiture of Washington were recited, and the paper that is based on fresh and authentic data tends to show that the true likeness of Washington was depicted years before Gilbert Stuart completed his masterpiece. Major Veale talked on patriotism as it is today, and scored the fallacy that true American patriotism is failing.

One of the souvenirs of the banquet was a book, entitled "The Man Without a Country," by Edward Everett Hale.

PHILIPPINE SOCIETY.

Membership March 31, 1912..... 15

The Philippine Society held its first annual dinner and business meeting at the Army and Navy Club, Manila, on the evening of October 19, 1911. The organization of the Society, under a charter granted by the National Society in February, 1911, was completed, a constitution was adopted, and officers elected. Fifteen were present at the dinner, among them being Judge Charles Sumner Lobingier, who was elected President; Mr. Nelson M. Barrett, elected Vice-President; Mr. John R. Arnold, elected Registrar; Lieutenants Jubal Anderson Early and Robert Christie Cotton, of the 20th Infantry; Mr. Austin Craig, Mr. H. Lawrence Noble, Capt. H. T. Steere, Judge D. W. T. Yancey, Mr. D. M. Carman, Judge Frederick G. Waite, Mr. W. D. Hobart, Mr. Francis H. Garrett, Mr. G. H. Hayward, and J. B. G. Babcock. Vice-President Barrett is a son of the late Hon. Edwin Shepard Barrett, of Concord, former President General of the National Society.

The annual dues of the Society were fixed at four pesos, and the date of the regular annual meeting was voted to be October 19, commemorating the anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. Special meetings may be called by the President at any time to make plans for the observance of the anniversary of historic events, or for other purposes.

The Society celebrated Washington's Birthday anniversary by holding a patriotic meeting at the Columbia Club, Manila. Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, Commanding General of the Philippines, delivered an address on "Washington's Advice to His People and Subsequent Developments." About fifty children, from four to fifteen years of age, sang patriotic airs before the audience of about 200 Americans and Filipinos. Judge Lobingier, President, explained the purposes and objects of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and what it has accomplished.

During his speech Major General Bell said that portion of the Latin race which inhabited Spain established, several centuries ago, in many tropical countries where there was virgin soil and a hospitable climate, a civilization peculiarly uniform in sentiment and in habits and customs. It was not so with our pilgrim fathers, who, landing on the rocky shores of New England, where neither the people nor the climate was hospitable, produced a civilization quite different from that of the more southern climes. Representatives of these two races of peoples are now living together in this tropical climate endeavoring to work out to a successful issue probably one of the most interesting problems that has ever confronted mankind. It is not strange, but in reality to be expected, therefore, that we who now struggle together in these islands endeavoring to work out a system of government not altogether Anglo-Saxon should differ in many sentiments. In the midst of so much

criticism, when men of the press seem to spend their time exclusively with criticism, when you see so little said in the press of what is praiseworthy, we Americans who are interested in this problem, who are serving our Government in these islands, might sometimes become discouraged and wonder whether it is worth while.

RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1911	321
New members 15, transfer 1	16
Deaths 7, dropped 5, resigned 1	13
Gain	3
Membership March 31, 1912	324

The Rhode Island Society, on May 30, 1911, held its customary Memorial Day exercises at Hopkins' Park, Providence, with the assistance of pupils of the Branch Avenue School. The program included an address by Hon. Charles Dean Kimball; reading the Declaration of Independence in Italian and an address in Italian, "Le Due Patrie," by Rev. Giuseppe Buggielli.

The Society participated in a public celebration of Founders' Day, on June 9, the 275th anniversary of the founding of Providence.

The Society observed Washington's Birthday by holding its annual business meeting at noon in the rooms of the Rhode Island Historical Society and closing with its annual dinner, at the Narragansett Hotel, Providence, in the evening.

Former Governor Kimball presided at the business meeting. He began his annual address with a tribute to the Colonial troopers, who made the American Republic possible, and told of the characteristics of the men who began the Revolution, to bring to an end the abuses of the European colonial system.

Former Governor Lippitt reported on the condition of the fund collected by the Gen. Nathanael Greene Memorial Association. The sum of $3,099.05 is now on hand in this fund.

About 150 members and guests attended the evening banquet, including the Varnum Continentals, of East Greenwich, numbering about 60.

Former Governor Kimball was toastmaster. Besides Governor Pothier, who responded to the toast "The State of Rhode Island," and Mayor Fletcher, who answered to the toast "The City of Providence," there were addresses by Robert Perkins Brown, Historian of the Society, who gave an interesting historical sketch; Dr. Moses Greeley Parker; John H. Burroughs, Treasurer General, and Horatio B. Knox.

The manual of the Society has been published, covering the decade from 1900 to 1910, and is a volume of 127 pages.

SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY.

Membership March 31, 1912	18

SOUTH DAKOTA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1911	18
New members 8, transfer 1	9
Gain	9
Membership March 31, 1912	27

The South Dakota Society was permanently organized on March 27, 1911, with a membership of 18, which has since been increased to 27. On February 22 of the present year, met at the residence of President R. J. Wells, at Sioux Falls, when addresses were made on the "History and Aims of the Organization," by T. W. Dwight; "Smoking and Drinking Habits of Our Puritan Ancestors," Dr. J. G. Parsons; "Hunting up Ancestors," C. O. Bailey, and "Colonial Currency," B. H. Requa.

TENNESSEE SOCIETY.

Membership March 31, 1912	43

TEXAS SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1911	76
New members	8
Membership March 31, 1912	84

UTAH SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1911	72
New members 16, transfer 1, reinstated 1	18
Deaths 2, demitted 1, dropped 1	4
Gain	14
Membership March 31, 1912	86

The Utah Society held its annual meeting on February 22, and arranged for the annual banquet, which was held at the Utah Hotel in March.

The annual presentation of the medal at the Salt Lake High School was held on February 21.

President Davis says: "I desire to report to the National Congress that our Society has passed through one of the most successful years in its history, and 1912 promises to even eclipse the achievements of last year. We have within the past fifteen months elected to membership in the organization 24 new members, have had no resignations, and have a keener interest manifested in the Society and the purposes of its organization by the members generally than has at any one time ever been evinced since our organization, now covering a period of eighteen years."

VERMONT SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1911	276
New members	5
Deaths 12, resigned 2	14
Loss	9
Membership March 31, 1912	267

The Vermont Society suffered a severe loss at the beginning of the year in the death of its President, William T. Dewey, who had been enthusiastic in various lines of patriotic work. Col. Frank L. Greene, acting President during the year, was elected President at the annual meeting on November 22. The President and Board of Managers were instructed to consider historic sites which should be marked, to arrange

for the purchase of markers, and the dedication of the same. They were also directed to choose a committee which should consider preliminary plans for the observing of the centenary of the building of Commodore Macdonough's fleet and the battle of Plattsburgh.

VIRGINIA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1911	78
New members	8
Deaths 2, demitted 1, dropped 3	6
Gain	2
Membership March 31, 1912	80

The Virginia Society, at its annual meeting at Murphy's Hotel, Richmond, on February 22, elected officers for the ensuing year and considered plans for the organization of local Chapters in addition to the one at Norfolk, and to increase the membership and general interest in the work of the organization.

There has been issued by the State Library an Index of Virginia Soldiers in the Revolution, a publication that has long been greatly needed.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1911	206
New members	17
Membership March 31, 1912	223

The annual meeting of the Washington Society was held at Seattle, February 22, 1912. A report was made upon the Old Trails Road and National Ocean to Ocean Highway, and the following resolution was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the Washington State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution heartily endorses the purpose of the bill introduced in the National House of Representatives, on January 15, 1912, by Representative Borland, of Missouri, and designated as House Bill 17,919, to provide a national ocean to ocean highway over the pioneer trails of the nation, and we earnestly recommend its passage."

The matter of people talking treason and carrying a red flag was brought up before the meeting. A compatriot said it was high time that this should be stopped, and it was the duty of the Sons of the American Revolution to see that it was.

The Society will carry on an active campaign to increase our membership.

Seattle Chapter intends to present 13 facsimile copies of the Declaration of Independence to the high schools and universities of this city on Lexington Day, April 19. We make the suggestion that facsimile copies of the Declaration of Independence be furnished to every school in the United States, and hope that proper action to that end may be taken by our National Society.

CHRISTOPHER W. HORR, *Secretary*.

April 3, 1912.

WISCONSIN SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1911	191
New members	4
Membership March 31, 1912	195

The Wisconsin Society held its annual dinner at the Hotel Pfister, Milwaukee, on May 29, 1911. The toastmaster was President Kossuth Kent Kennan. The speakers were Secretary Louis H. Bowman, of the Illinois Society; Hon. George H. Noyes, Hon. Wm. J. Turner, Rev. Walter F. Greenman, Lieut. Gen. Arthur McArthur, and Rev. Paul B. Jenkins. Good work is being done among the large alien population of Milwaukee through the distribution of the National Society leaflets.

WYOMING SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1911	31
New members	4
Dropped 3, death 1	4
Membership March 31, 1912	31

While it is true that the Wyoming State Society is still in its infancy, and consequently small; while it is also true that we are situated far away from the active scenes of that memorable conflict, the Revolutionary War, yet as a Society the committees and members have not been idle. One of the most memorable dates in the annals of our Society is March 18, 1912. On this occasion a splendid banquet was given at the Inter-Ocean Hotel in honor of the third birthday of the Society. At this time a large number of the members was present and participated in the festivities. The guests of the Society were Dr. Clarkson N. Guyer, Howard T. Vaille, Col. Joseph F. Tuttle, and Gen. Irving Hale. These compatriots came all the way from Denver, Col., to be present and to help the Wyoming organization toward greater things for the future.

On September 19 Compatriot E. B. Sheldon gave the Society a graphic description of his recent visit to New England.

At the November meeting Compatriot R. L. Guernsey read a paper on the battle of Saratoga. At the January meeting Compatriot A. H. Doane gave a paper on the battle of Princeton. On the evening of February 22 a joint social meeting was held with the Daughters. On this occasion the Daughters entertained with pantomime representing scenes of the Revolution, and Ex-Governor W. A. Richards gave an address on "Mount Vernon."

The Committee on New Members has not been idle. Four names have been added to the roll. Three names were dropped for the nonpayment of dues, and there was the loss of one member by death, namely, Compatriot William A. Burgess. The Society will feel the loss of Compatriot Burgess, for he was one who was proud of his lineage and took a deep interest in the welfare of the Society.

For over a year the State Society has been interested in placing markers along the route of the overland trail. At the January meeting fifty dollars ($50.00) was appropriated for this purpose. In all probability some of these markers will be placed during the coming year.

The officers of the Society have labored faithfully to make the work of the organization a success.

Respectfully submitted,

LEANDER CORNING HILLS,
State Secretary.

March 10, 1912.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Gentlemen, what is your pleasure? New business is now in order.

COLORS IN BADGE OF THE SOCIETY.

Judge ATWATER (N. J.): In the New Jersey Society a resolution was offered in relation to the insignia, and that has been referred to the National Society. Shall I read this resolution?

The CHAIRMAN: If you please.

Judge ATWATER (N. J.): (Reading.)

Whereas the blue laurel leaves on the wreath which forms a part of the insignia of the Sons of the American Revolution do not agree with the natural color of laurel leaves and are contrary to the universal custom of either coloring the wreaths on decorations with green enamel or leaving them the color of the metal, without enamel, therefore be it

Resolved, That the New Jersey Society of the Sons of the American Revolution would recommend to the National Society that in future the insignia of the Sons of the American Revolution be made either with the wreath enameled in green or with the wreath of plain gold, without enamel.

Resolved, That the delegates to the next National Congress be directed to present this resolution at such Congress on behalf of the New Jersey Society.

The CHAIRMAN: Do I understand you, Judge, that that has been offered previously, or is it presented for the first time now?

Judge ATWATER (N. J.): It is presented for the first time now.

The CHAIRMAN: Under the head of new business?

Judge ATWATER (N. J.): Under the head of new business. I wish to say that these resolutions were presented at the meeting of our Society, and they were simply referred to the National Society.

The CHAIRMAN: And you now offer them.

Judge ATWATER (N. J.): Now, Mr. President, the gentleman who offered those resolutions is here. If the Society would permit, I would like that Mr. Belden be allowed to explain for a moment the nature of this resolution.

The CHAIRMAN: Is the resolution seconded?

(The resolution was seconded.)

Judge STOCKBRIDGE (Md.): Mr. President, I am heartily in accord with the spirit of that resolution, and it is with great reluctance that I feel compelled to make a point of order with regard to it. The form and all particulars relating to the insignia are regulated by the By-Laws of the Society. This in effect is therefore an amendment of the By-Laws, and not in accordance with the form which the article on that subject provides. So at the proper time I should feel compelled to make the point that it be referred to the Trustees, in conformity with the By-Laws; but I am sure that most of the Trustees are here and that they would be extremely glad to hear from the gentleman from New Jersey, who can undoubtedly enlighten us all a good deal upon that point.

The CHAIRMAN: May I read this for the benefit of the gentleman in the rear of the hall, who did not hear it?

(Reads the resolution.)

Now I will recognize the gentleman who wishes to speak on the resolution, Mr. Belden, of New Jersey.

Mr. BELDEN (N. J.): My object, Mr. President General, in presenting that resolution, was that I do not like to see anything connected with the Sons of the American Revolution that is not just right, and I will leave it to anybody here if they ever saw a blue laurel leaf. The insignia as originally adopted contained a green wreath.

Mr. CLARK (Secretary General): I am wearing one of the original design, as described.

Mr. BELDEN (N. J.): And the ribbon, by the way, was red and white. It was first adopted in 1890. In 1892 the ribbon was changed to blue and white. In 1894 the green wreath was abolished and the wreath of blue and gold was substituted, and in 1898 the final change was made in changing the ribbon, in adding the buff stripe to the ribbon. Now it so happens that I have in my care a collection which contains, I guess, three-fourths of the foreign orders and probably nine-tenths of the insignia of American societies. I have never seen a wreath on anything of this kind that was made in any color excepting the natural color of the leaves or plain metal. The plain metal is proper, of course, under any circumstances, and with a laurel wreath it seems specially important, because laurel is an evergreen. It never changes, and therefore it would seem to me that these blue leaves, being so entirely contrary to custom and to nature, should be changed.

Colonel VROOMAN (N. Y.): Mr. President General, I desire to make an inquiry. I am a plain Mohawk Valley Dutchman. I expended my good Dutch guilders for this emblem, which is in accordance with the rules and regulations and the Constitution and By-Laws, etc., etc., of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. In case this amendment is adopted, what shall I do with this $15 business which I wear on my noble breast? Will my New Jersey friend purchase it from me, so that I can get one with a green or a yellow label? They spoke this morning about a gold seal. I don't know much about a gold seal, but it seems to me that, having adopted this, we should seriously consider whether it ought to be changed on account of some bit of coloring. I believe, Mr. President General, that it is what this badge represents back of it; it is not whether it is a blue or a green or a white, but what is back of this badge. Do we represent patriotism? Do we represent love of country? Do we represent our forefathers? I think it is getting to be quite technical that we must have some blue, or green, or yellow label after this has been our badge and served us so well for so many years. I move that this whole matter be referred to the Board of Trustees, to report at our next meeting.

Judge STOCKBRIDGE (Md.): I rise to a point of order.

The CHAIRMAN: The point of order is made, and I shall have to rule that the resolution is out of order.

Judge STOCKBRIDGE (Md.): I raise the point of order that this Congress cannot amend the By-Laws; that the resolution must therefore go to the Trustees.

The CHAIRMAN: I sustained the point of order.

Judge STOCKBRIDGE (Md.): I move that the resolution of the New Jersey Society be referred to the Board of Trustees, with power to take such action as in the judgment of the board shall be proper, after having heard the explanation.

Judge ATWATER (N. J.): I wish to say that that is entirely satisfactory to the New Jersey Society.

The CHAIRMAN: Are you ready for the question?

(The motion was adopted and the resolution referred to the Board of Trustees.)

(The President General presiding.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: There is a little more new business.

ROLL OF LOUISIANA MILITIA.

Mr. CLARK (Secretary General): I have a letter from the Secretary of the Louisiana Society, in which he says:

I take it for granted that the National Society would gladly assist at all times State Societies by ways and means to increase their membership. We have, by the influence and personal efforts of Hon. Horace Porter, secured a very valuable volume containing the names of thousands of French soldiers and sailors who fought in the American Revolution. Why can we not get a like list of the names of the Louisiana militia who fought against the British from 1779 to 1781 under Bernardo de Galvez, then Spanish Governor of the Province of Louisiana? Such a roll of reference would give valuable data to the Louisiana Society in recruiting members from lineal descendants of said soldiers. I believe the National Society, through the office of the Secretary of State, Hon. Philander Knox, by corresponding with our Ambassador at Madrid, Spain, could have a copy made of the rolls of these troops that can be found in the archives in Savilla. If it becomes a matter of expense, I candidly think that the National Society is better able to assume the cost of copying these papers than the State Society.

I move that this be referred to the next Executive Committee.

Judge BEARDSLEY (Conn.): I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Are there any remarks? If not, those in favor of it will signify it by saying "Aye."

(The motion was adopted unanimously.)

Judge BEARDSLEY (Conn.): Mr. President General, as we have made such satisfactory progress in our business, I would move that we now take a recess until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

MESSAGE TO ADMIRAL BAIRD.

Colonel VROOMAN (N. Y.): Before you do that, may I say a word? I have been waiting for some compatriot to make some reference to the report of Admiral Baird, who is ill in Washington. It would seem to me, compatriots, that we ought to suggest that the President General and the Secretary General frame a suitable telegram to the Admiral, expressing our regret at his inability to be present, and our hope for his speedy recovery from his illness.

Judge BEARDSLEY (Conn.): I gladly withdraw my motion, to allow that to take precedence of it.

Mr. MARBLE (N. Y.): It is with great pleasure that I second that motion, because we all know how deeply the Admiral has been interested in his work, and it is only on account of his illness that he is not here.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: He told me he would be here, and he regretted it exceedingly, I am sure. We all love him, and he is one of our best men. The motion is that the Secretary General send a message. If there are no objections that is carried, unanimously carried, and the Secretary will send the message to Admiral Baird.

Judge BEARDSLEY (Conn.): I would like to renew my motion that we take a recess until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: I call your attention to what is going on this evening; that is all—at 8 o'clock a general reception of the delegates and ladies at the Hotel Somerset, and of course you will all be welcomed. The ladies in line I know will want to shake hands with every one of you, and we hope as many as possible will come and see them. Now the motion, with that announcement, hoping that you will be there.

It is moved and seconded that a recess be taken at the present time from now until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, when we will meet in Faneuil Hall.

(The motion prevailed and the Congress adjourned until Tuesday, May 21, 1912, at 10 a. m.)

Second Day's Session, May 21.

The Congress reassembled at Faneuil Hall, Boston, on Tuesday, May 21, 1912, at 10 a. m., the President General presiding.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Gentlemen, you will please come to order.

Judge BEARDSLEY (Conn.): Mr. President General, we have with us in this Congress one who might be called the father of patriotic societies, Colonel Hubbard, of California. He has come across the continent to be with us, and he is by special vote of a former Congress enrolled upon the list of our Past Presidents General. He was formerly president of the original patriotic society of California. I wish that he might be invited to a seat on the platform.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Certainly he shall be. Thank you for calling my attention to it.

(The delegates cheered Colonel Hubbard vigorously as he was escorted to the platform.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Gentlemen, Colonel Hubbard has come all the way from California, one of the founders of the Sons of Revolutionary Sires.

I wish to have some notices read first. The President of the Boston Chapter, who organized and took care of that elegant parade that escorted us here this morning, Mr. Cox, wishes to say a few words to you.

Mr. Cox (Mass.): I have asked for half a minute simply to announce to the delegates that tomorrow night, Wednesday, at 8 o'clock, Boston Chapter will hold a public meeting in this hall; public, that is, to all members of all patriotic societies, with their ladies; or, if ladies, with their escorts, and also to the military bodies who assisted us this morning, as well as to officers of the regular army and the Massachusetts militia. No tickets; the simple insignia or button will admit. We have been considering this year the siege of Boston, in our series of meetings of Boston Chapter, and the closing subject is the present preparedness of Boston for a siege; first, in forts and guns, by a military speaker; second, in military organizations, by a military speaker; and third, in quality of citizens, for the guns and forts are of no use without good citizens, such as Boston has always had behind them. If any of the delegates remain in Boston over Wednesday night we shall welcome them here.

THANKS FOR COURTESIES.

Mr. MARBLE (N. Y.): In view of the magnificent service rendered to us by Boston Chapter, together with the military organizations which took part in the parade this morning, I move a vote of thanks to each and all of them.

(The motion was seconded by several delegates.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: All those in favor of the motion will signify it by rising.

(Every one rose.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: It is a unanimous vote. Another notice Mr. Watkins wishes to give.

Mr. WATKINS (Mass.): There will be a meeting on Thursday afternoon at the old Blake House, in Dorchester. It is the home of the settlers who came over in the *Mary and John,* in 1630, and still full of interesting things. A cordial invitation is extended to delegates to attend that meeting. Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock—any who are in the city at that time. Any further particulars I will give in person.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Now we will hear from the Credential Committee. Is the Committee on Credentials ready to report? The committee is still receiving delegates and taking records, so we can afford to wait for it a minute.

THE DEATH OF MAJOR BUTT.

Judge STOCKBRIDGE (Md.): Mr. President General, the special committee to which was referred on yesterday the resolution with regard to Major Butt have considered the resolution as offered and beg to report—and I am especially requested to say that it is the unanimous report of the committee—the following as a substitute for the resolution as offered:

Whereas among those who perished at the sinking of the *Titanic,* on April 15 last, was Major Archibald Willingham Butt, of the United

States Army, an esteemed and beloved compatriot of the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and

Whereas that moment of the most fatal calamity of modern times at sea was glorified by the courage, chivalry, and self-sacrifice of Major Butt, and those like him, who went calmly and bravely to their death that the weak and helpless might be saved, thus leaving to mankind an imperishable tribute to American manhood and typifying the continued existence of those heroic traits which actuated and inspired their sires; be it

Resolved, That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution records its profound sorrow at the sudden death, in the prime of an early manhood, full of promise for a useful and brilliant career, of a noble man, a brave soldier, and an honored and beloved compatriot, Archibald Willingham Butt; and be it further

Resolved, That this minute be entered in full upon the proceedings of this Congress, and a copy of it forwarded to the family of the late Major Butt and to his devoted friend, William Howard Taft, President of the United States.

And I have the honor to move the adoption of the report. (Great applause.)

Mr. THRUSTON (Ky.): I second that, Mr. President General.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: You have heard the report, and it is moved and seconded that the report be adopted. All those in favor of it will please rise.

(Every one rose.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: It is a unanimous vote.

TELEGRAM OF GREETING FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

Mr. CLARK (Secretary General): There is a telegram from Charlotte, N. C., to the Congress of Sons of the American Revolution:

CHARLOTTE, N. C., *May* 20, 1912.

Congress, Sons of American Revolution, Boston:

Regretting not being with you in convention there, I have accidentally participated in Mecklenburg Day in this good old town of Charlotte, which has today celebrated in fine spirit the 137th anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, promulgated here 1775. Imbued with the spirit of this patriotic celebration, I send greeting as delegate from Virginia and descendant of Seth Pomeroy, who fought at Bunker Hill.

CHARLES EVALYN SMITH.

A letter was read from Vice-President General George O. Dix, of Indiana, regretting his inability to be present at this Congress.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Next in order will be the invitations to future Congresses.

INVITATION FOR 1914 CONGRESS AT SYRACUSE, N. Y.

Mr. WOODWORTH (N. Y.): Mr. President General, in behalf of the Empire State Society, the Syracuse Chapter, an invitation will be extended to the 25th Annual Congress to meet in Syracuse, N. Y., in 1914.

I cannot promise you the hallowed historic surroundings that we have here or in Philadelphia, or the reverential ceremonies or the inspiring sight of this morning, but we can offer you a warm welcome there—a welcome at a place which stands where the council-house of the first American Indians was located. It is a strategic point for the whole eastern continent. There is no line of modern travel or communication between the East and West that today does not follow the Iroquois trail. From the council-house the trail went to the St. Lawrence, to the Great Lakes, to the Susquehanna, to the Chesapeake, the Mohawk, and the Hudson. This is almost between the East and the West. The Empire State Society hope that you will avail yourselves of their invitation to meet there in 1914.

INVITATION FOR 1915 CONGRESS IN CALIFORNIA.

Mr. MASTICK (Cal.): On behalf of the California Society, I wish to read the following telegram, dated at San Francisco:

Present to the National Congress greetings of California and invite it to meet on the Pacific coast in 1915. The granite portals of the Golden Gate are wide open to our compatriots and guests. Our heart's blood throbs in anticipation of its holding the 26th National Congress in California.

A. J. VINING, *President.*
EDWIN BONNELL, *Secretary.*

Gentlemen, some of you think that California is a long way off. I have crossed the continent about forty times, and it does not seem to me to be very far. The Sons of the American Revolution should always start right. California is the starting point of the West. When you go farther west you come to the far East. When you come to this part you are not in the near East, because that is on the Mediterranean. So you see, from California you start east—start towards the sun—and I think that is the way our faces should look. And, again, California, while it has no particular Revolutionary monuments to show you, has a great deal of interest in Spanish history and even in modern progress. We have the recall in California (laughter), but we never recall our invitations. (Laughter and applause.) We also have something there which I think would interest the squire of dames from Maryland, in the fact that if the ladies come out there they could certainly become imbued with some Revolutionary doctrines for these Eastern States, because in California the women are our equals before the law. When we run for office we must be very polite to the ladies, because their votes count one, the same as the men's do. Of course it is some three years yet before we have this convention, but you know we are to have a great fair out there in 1915, at the completion of the Panama Canal. There will be a great many inducements for every one there, and I am sure that the hospitality of California is too well known by this time for me to enlarge upon it, further than to say, as the telegram does, that the Golden Gate is open to you and the hand of California will be extended to you most warmly, and we want you to come.

INVITATION FOR 1913 CONGRESS IN CHICAGO.

Mr. NOYES (Ill.): Illinois has a very important communication to make. Professor Merriam, of the Chicago University, who is here delivering some lectures at Harvard and to attend this meeting, you will remember came very near being the present Mayor of Chicago. He is present, and I am going to ask him to make this announcement in behalf of the Illinois Society. Professor Merriam.

Professor MERRIAM (Ill.): Mr. Chairman, Comrades: An invitation for a convention or a congress of this sort reminds me of the remarks made by a well-known real estate boomer from Seattle, on the Pacific coast. He was attending a burial ceremony. The minister had apparently concluded his remarks, and there came a lull in the ceremonies, whereupon the gentleman from Seattle, the real estate boomer, advanced and said: "If there is no one else who has anything to say, I should like to say a few words in regard to Seattle." (Laughter.) It is not quite in that spirit that I would present on the part of my fellow-delegates from Chicago and from Illinois a cordial invitation to this Congress to hold the session in 1913 in the city of Chicago.

One of the first things to consider in regard to a convention is how to get there, the next one, of course, being how to get back. All roads lead to Chicago. It is a railroad center on a comprehensive scale, and one that I think perhaps not even the Hub could rival. If it is a question of accommodations after you arrive, we will be very glad to have you come and see how hotel accommodations and facilities have increased during the twenty years that have elapsed, or will have elapsed, between the last Congress held in Chicago and what we hope will be the next one. We cannot offer you historical scenes and historical environments, but we can offer you a place where we think some history is being made today. We can offer you history in the making, if we cannot offer it to you already completed and printed and bound. If you wish to look at the physical growth of our cities as developed by the Sons of the American Revolution, we invite you to Chicago, for there you can see physical growth upon a large and elaborate scale. You can come and see how our skyscrapers are scraping still more of the sky and going up farther and farther into the deep blue. If you wish to study the commercial development of a city in which there are many Sons of the American Revolution, we extend to you the courtesies of our Association of Commerce and invite you to watch the rapid commercial and material development of our city. And if you are interested in intellectual development, then we still have something to offer you since the last Congress that was held in Chicago, for since that time the University of Chicago has been established, as well as other educational institutions, and we can now show you the campus and the plant and the equipment of one of the most important educational institutions in this country. Our visitors are taken down not only to the stock yards, I understand, but to the University of Chicago,

those being the two great attractions. When Prince Henry of Prussia was there, and had only an hour, and had to decide to which he would go, the stock yards or the university, he came to the university to see what we were doing. Or as Sons of the American Revolution you are interested primarily, perhaps, not in physical growth or in intellectual development or in commercial prosperity and expansion; you are interested in the development of the spirit of citizenship and the spirit of democracy, and from that point of view we ask you to come and see how the democratic spirit, the spirit of our sires, of our fathers and our forefathers, is growing in this western metropolis. We invite you to see how we are endeavoring to teach citizenship in our schools; how we are endeavoring to instill into the youth of our city the principles of the fathers and the ideas that animated them in their great struggle. We invite you to see how the great nationalities that have come from all parts of the earth have taken up the American idea. We can show you how the Italians, and the Poles, and the Bohemians, and the dozens of other nationalities that bring their strength and courage and power to us, are taking up the American idea; and you might be interested to watch the little Italians singing American songs, going through the American exercises with as much patriotism, or even more, than our own sons, as we call them, native sons. We invite you to a democratic city. We invite you to a city in which the spirit of citizenship and the spirit that animated the fathers of this country and the original revolutionists still lives and still survives. We are not revolutionists in Chicago, but we have some of the revolutionary spirit of our sires. We have something of the East that leavens the mass.

We invite you, therefore, heartily on behalf of the citizens of Chicago. I can invite you personally on behalf of officers of the University of Chicago, on behalf of the Sons of the American Revolution in Illinois, on behalf of the Sons of the American Revolution in the Middle West. We invite you to hold your Congress of 1913 in the city by the great lake. We will be glad to have you come. We will treat you well, and we are sure you will see something of the western development of American institutions and of the American spirit that will be helpful to you, and will be, we are very sure, helpful to us.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Any more invitations from the floor? If not, we have some to read.

Mr. CLARK (Secretary General): The Secretary General during the year receives numerous invitations from cities that have convention leagues, etc. I have one here from New Orleans and one from the Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce. Of course we cannot act on such invitations, our invitations necessarily coming from State Societies, but there is one from Chicago that I must read:

The Chicago Association of Commerce cordially invites National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, to hold their next Congress in the city of Chicago.

GEORGE M. SPANGLER, JR.,
Manager, Bureau of Conventions.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Are there any others?

Judge BEARDSLEY (Conn.): Mr. President General, I move that these invitations be referred to the Board of Trustees.

(The motion was adopted.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: It is a unanimous vote, and the invitations will take that course.

Now for the Credentials Committee, if the Credentials Committee is ready to make its report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Dr. BOARDMAN (Mass.): Mr. President General, since the list was printed there have been added nine new delegates, one from Illinois, two from New Jersey, one from the Empire State, four from Massachusetts, and one from Rhode Island, making a total of 203 delegates and 13 officers, being a final total of 216 today.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Is there any further new business? If not, is it the pleasure of the Congress to proceed to the election of officers? All those in favor of our proceeding to the election of the officers will signify it by saying "Aye."

(The motion was adopted.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: It is a unanimous vote, and we will now proceed. Nominations are in order.

THE EDUCATION OF ALIENS.

Dr. SHERMAN (Ohio): Mr. President General, I take the great liberty of requesting that the President General should recognize me under the head of new business. May I ask that consideration, sir? May I ask that I may be permitted to refer to the subject of new business for a moment?

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Surely.

Dr. SHERMAN (Ohio): Gentlemen, I listened to the admirable report of Colonel Lyman yesterday with great interest, and I have waited patiently for some member of this Congress to realize what it means to this vast horde of Europe that is pouring in upon us to be properly instructed. We cannot forget, if we would, that we are elder brothers to these men, who come to our shores to be fused in the great melting pot into the composite citizenship of this country. I do not know when I have been so stirred with the eloquence, the courage, the tact, as I was on Sunday when I listened to the Rev. Dr. Hicks pronounce that masterful and scholarly address. I believe that that document should be made a part of the proceedings of this Congress, that it should be printed in leaflet form and universally distributed throughout this country, because it dealt with problems from which we cannot get away, and as honest and honorable men, standing for the great principles of our forefathers, we ought not to attempt to get away. (Applause.) And therefore I move, Mr. President, that the address

of Dr. Hicks be printed in leaflet form for distribution throughout this country.

(The motion was seconded.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Will the Congress act upon that or refer it to the Board of Trustees? I will put the motion.

Judge STOCKBRIDGE (Md.): I would like to ask for information, because when the Board of Trustees are making their appropriations it is an important matter to know the size of the edition which is to be issued. Whether it is 100,000 or 1,000,000 or what it is, makes a very considerable difference in the cost of the printing of such a paper. I would like to have the views of the gentleman from Ohio who has made the motion on this point. You say for general distribution; how many?

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Will the gentleman from Ohio state about how large the edition should be, so that they can get at the expense?

Dr. SHERMAN (Ohio): It seems to me that that is a matter for the Trustees to determine.

Judge STOCKBRIDGE (Md.): Very good. Then I move that the motion of the gentleman be referred to the Board of Trustees for their consideration and action.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: With power?

Judge STOCKBRIDGE (Md.): Of course.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Will Dr. Sherman accept that?

Dr. SHERMAN (Ohio): Certainly.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: It is moved that the question be referred to the Board of Trustees.

(The motion was adopted.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Now, then, if there is no other business to present, we will listen to the nominations for President General for the following year. Is any one ready to nominate?

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT GENERAL.

Dr. HARRIS G. SHERMAN (Ohio): Mr. President General, my Fellow Compatriots: It is eminently fitting in this historic hall, famed as the "cradle of liberty," that action should be taken perpetuating the memory and deeds of those who challenge the world in their call to action in defense of liberty of conscience, speech, and personal and property rights. Ohio has made a generous and noble contribution of men who have helped shape the destinies of this nation in the last century. The Western Reserve Chapter, of Ohio, is justly proud of her share. We have seen the Western Reserve expand and widen under the influences of material progress and civic pride. The late Colonel Mack, whose qualities of heart, mind, and service commended him to your distinguished consideration, was an honored citizen and member of the Western Reserve Chapter, S. A. R. His sympathies were nation wide. He has gone from us. The Western Reserve in her inmost

life, in her guiding spirit, is true to the ideals of her founders. The mould in which she was cast in the beginning is not yet broken. She is indeed the new Connecticut of a century ago. (Applause.) When Colonel Mack passed, Ohio's first feeling was to come to this convention in sorrow, with crepe upon our arms; but we felt that this Congress not only recognized the great qualities of mind and heart of the late Colonel Mack, but also recognized the just claims of the Middle West, as represented by the great State of Ohio. We have many distinguished Sons in our organization in Ohio, and among them none more honored than the man whom I now have the privilege and honor of presenting as Ohio's unanimous choice for the President Generalship, Col. James M. Richardson. I ask that you extend to him that same loyal support which you have so generously vouchsafed to our fallen leader. I thank you, gentlemen. (Applause.)

Mr. PUGSLEY (N. Y.): Mr. President General and Compatriots: I rejoice in one fact, that this is not a pessimistic body of men, but an optimistic body, although not so optimistic, possibly, as the old colored preacher, who prayed that he might have the power to define the indefinable, depict the indepictable, and unscrew the inscrutable (laughter and applause), but optimistic because I believe that this great organization stands for all that is best in our national life. (Applause.)

Voicing, I believe, the sentiment of the compatriots of the Empire State Society, I want to second most heartily the nomination of that genial, splendid citizen of Ohio, Col. James M. Richardson. (Applause.) Like Virginia of old, Ohio has been the mother of Presidents, and I am not sure but she will be the mother of Presidents General as well. (Laughter and applause.) Even New York, when there is a political battle-ground and the "hat is in the ring," will find that Ohio is still there. (Great applause.)

Last year, at Louisville, a rugged, splendid type of the American soldier and citizen from the State of Ohio stood before that convention as a candidate for President General of this great organization. In polished and graceful sentences he retired in favor of another noble old soldier of our Civil War, Dr. Moses Greeley Parker, of Massachusetts. (Applause.) I am sure that there was but one thought in the hearts of those who were present at the Congress at Louisville, that it would be the delight of every one if we today, at this Congress, in famous, historic Boston, could honor Colonel Mack by bestowing upon him the highest honor in the gift of this Society. But he has been honored higher, far higher, possibly, than we could honor him, because, I believe, that when one suddenly drops by the wayside amid all the activities of life, it means translation, and there is no higher honor that can come to any human being, if it means "the life eternal." But Ohio would have his mantle fall upon another of her sons.

During the early years of my connection with this splendid organization Colonel Richardson was active in all its work, and was a mighty factor in this great Society. Six times, I believe, he was President of

the Western Reserve Society; three times President of the Ohio State Society; twice a Vice-President General of the National organization; chairman of the committee on the union of the two societies, the Sons of the Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution; chairman of the committee that inaugurated our colors—the banner under which we march—and also chairman of the McKinley Memorial.

I recall, as one of the delightful experiences of my life, journeying with Colonel Richardson from Cleveland to a modest home in Canton, there to present to one of the most beautiful types of American womanhood the memorial album which had been prepared by our organization to be given to Mrs. McKinley, the wife of that martyred President of whom it might have been said in the lines of Tennyson:

"And mounting up from high to higher,
Becomes, on Fortune's crowning slope,
The pillar of a people's hope,
The center of a world's desire." (Applause.)

It gives me the greatest of pleasure to most heartily second, and to urge upon this Congress that we today bring to the front, that he may again prove a potent force in this National Society of ours, Col. James M. Richardson, of Ohio. (Prolonged applause.)

Mr. CURTIS (Conn.): Mr. President, I wish that I had the silver tongue of the gentleman who has just spoken—I have already engaged him to write my epitaph, but I am in no hurry about it—that I might tell you of the condition of Connecticut. I cannot deliver the oratory that Mr. Pugsley has, but I have been authorized to deliver the votes of some twenty-six delegates from Connecticut. Connecticut had been devoted to Colonel Mack. Colonel Mack and the Ohio Society did us great honor when they invited us to Toledo, and if that great man was here we should have expected to elect him President General, but owing to his unfortunate death the mantle has fallen upon another, the choice of the Ohio Society. The President Generalship of this Society has only once gone West, and in our opinion it is high time that the honor again go to the Western States. In behalf of the Connecticut Society it gives me great pleasure to second the nomination of Colonel Richardson.

Mr. WARREN (Mass.): Mr. President, as the host of this Congress, the Massachusetts Society would not want to take part in any controversy, but there seems to be none. We would not indulge in any invidious distinction among the compatriots who are here and who present a name for President General. But I wish, on behalf of myself personally and the Massachusetts compatriots, as I know their sentiments, to second heartily the nomination of Colonel Richardson. I have known him, as Mr. Pugsley said, back in the days of 1890, when the numbers were not so large as now, when the Society was perhaps in its childhood. He, I know, did hard work in presenting the cause of this Society, in trying to cement the bonds of union between the two societies, and in doing everything he could to promote its interests.

Not for his personal interest, Mr. President General, but on account of the locality do I speak.

We know that after the Revolution, Virginia, in the broad-minded spirit of patriotism, bequeathed to the nation the great territory of the Northwest. It was a most generous act, giving a territory out of which five great States have been carved. Ohio was the first child of the Republic. Ohio was the first State drawn out from that great gift of Virginia. She represents the seventeenth State of the Union. Tennessee and Kentucky and Vermont preceded her, but they already had an individuality of their own. Ohio, we may say, was the child of the Revolution. We have never seen, I think—yes, we have, but we have not frequently seen—a President from west of the Alleghenies. We have had them mostly from the old thirteen States. Now Ohio, the State of the Western Reserve, the State that was one of the gifts of Virginia, comes forward and presents her name, and we in a broad national spirit, I believe, may look to the middle West, the great, powerful part of this country. And in the name of Massachusetts, of Rufus Putnam, of Nathan Dane, who did so much to colonize that State; in the name of the settlers from the Central and Middle States, who went to Ohio and certainly brought it up with the Connecticut and Massachusetts and New England spirit of enterprise, and with the enterprise and feeling of sentiment of Pennsylvania and New York, I second the nomination of Colonel Richardson, of the great Northwest Territory, of the Western Reserve, of Ohio.

Judge ATWATER (N. J.): Mr. President, in behalf of the State of New Jersey, which, as we all know, was the great battleground of the Revolution, I most cordially endorse and second the nomination of Colonel Richardson. The New Jersey delegation believes that Ohio is entitled, under these circumstances and conditions, to this nomination, and we cordially join in everything that has been said in regard to it.

Mr. FYFE (Mich.): Michigan seconds the nomination of Colonel Richardson, of Ohio.

Commander MOORE (D. C.): Mr. President General, I move that nominations for President General close, and that the Secretary be authorized to cast the unanimous vote of this Congress for Mr. Richardson. (Applause.)

Mr. PUGSLEY (N. Y.): Three cheers for Commander Moore.

(The cheers were given heartily.)

Mr. MARBLE (N. Y.): New York State seconds that motion.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: You hear the motion of Commander Moore, seconded by Mr. Marble, of New York.

(The motion was adopted unanimously.)

Mr. CLARK (Secretary General): The Secretary General casts the vote.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: I announce the election of Col. James M. Richardson as your next President General, and will ask Dr. Sherman and Mr. Pugsley and Commander Moore to escort that gentleman to the platform.

(Every one rose as the President General was escorted to the platform.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: I now have the pleasure of presenting to you your President General-elect, Compatriot Richardson.

REMARKS BY PRESIDENT GENERAL RICHARDSON.

MR. PRESIDENT GENERAL AND COMPATRIOTS: This is not the time nor the hour to interrupt the proceedings of this Congress by any extended remarks, but if you knew what was in my heart you would forgive, perhaps, a broken utterance. I have been most deeply touched by the kind words that have been offered in your presence in behalf of that great State which I in part represent on the floor of this Congress. I have been deeply moved, also, by the generous and gracious reference you have made to my friend, Col. Isaac Foster Mack, who would have received your suffrages, I have no doubt, on this occasion, and my only regret—and I speak with sincerity and from the heart—is that he is not here—that he might not be standing as your President General-elect today.

Personally I have had no ambition to fill this high office in your gift. I have thought it impossible for me, a humble citizen of the middle West, to be elevated to this place in your esteem and by your suffrage, so that I supposed that all the honors that this National Society could reasonably be expected to give me I had already enjoyed. And today I thank you from my inmost heart for all that may have been a personal appreciation expressed by you, and I thank you most of all for the recognition of that great State and that splendid State Society which I represent. I have been deeply touched by the generosity of Commander Moore, whom I would at any time have been gratified to have assisted in electing to this high office. I have been deeply touched by the gracious generosity of that gallant son of Kentucky who, when he heard the claim of Ohio, immediately demanded that his name be not used, Ballard Thruston, Vice-President General, and I hope all these men will receive future as well as present recognition from this body.

I hope the President General will continue to the close of the Congress the duties of this office, which he has so gracefully filled.

If I could have had any choice I know of no place that would have been more gratifying to me to be elected President General of this Society than this old cradle of liberty where we sit today. I know of no place where it would be more thrilling and stirring to me to be elected than this old city of Boston, the capital of the old Bay State, where my ancestors for five generations are lying within your environs. I thank you, gentlemen, from my heart, for this evidence of your esteem and your confidence.

We hear a great deal about recalls of decisions, but I have made a decision since I came on this platform that I shall not recall. I believe with others that the example of Washington should be honored in the spirit as well as in the letter, and therefore under no circumstances will I be again a candidate; never again will I accept such a nomination.

ELECTION OF VICE-PRESIDENTS GENERAL.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Nominations for five Vice-Presidents General are in order.

Mr. AMES (N. Y.): Time will not permit nor would words express the feeling that is in the heart of every compatriot. We who are here at this Congress realize that we have been the recipients and are still the recipients of a most courteous and generous hospitality, and we know full well that back of that hospitality there is a tireless energy and an intelligent executive force, and it has found expression in the personality of the President of the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. (Applause.) New York State would be unjust to its record, the delegates from all the States would be unfair to themselves, unless at this Congress we elected as one of the Vice-Presidents General the President of the Massachusetts State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and I have the honor to put in nomination President Edwin S. Crandon, of Massachusetts.

Mr. THRUSTON (Ky.): Kentucky appreciates the magnificent reception that Massachusetts has given us, and we take pleasure in seconding the nomination of Mr. Crandon for Vice-President General.

Mr. BALCH (R. I.): I have the honor to represent the State of Rhode Island. We are prepared to admit that Rhode Island is a small State, but I was very much impressed by a statement made by a representative of the New York Society at the last annual banquet held by our Society in Providence. When he was told that the State of Rhode Island had nearly 350 members he said, "Why, if in the State of New York we had our Society in that proportion to the area of the State, we would have about 15,000 members instead of 1,500, that we now have." But, gentlemen, Rhode Island will not admit the supremacy of any other State as to the strength of her patriotism, and we have in our delegation with us today a man whom we delight to honor and who has shown his devotion to this Society by untiring energy, both in his own State and at various Congresses of this National Society. It gives me great pleasure and I deem it an honor to nominate as Vice-President General of this Society Major H. V. A. Joslin, of Providence.

Judge STOCKBRIDGE (Md.): The State of Maryland desires most heartily and cordially to second the nomination of Mr. Joslin, of Rhode Island. It was on Narragansett Bay that the first naval act of the Revolution took place, and from that date to this Rhode Island has always stood firm for it.

Mr. WHITCHER (N. H.): In behalf of New Hampshire, the home of Stark and Sullivan, the State that assisted, yes, that fought the battle of Bunker Hill, I desire to second the nomination of President Crandon, of the Massachusetts Society; and, also, while I am on my feet, the nomination of Major Joslin, of Rhode Island.

Mr. MARBLE (N. Y.): Mr. President, New York as a rule never makes but one request for any office, or more than one nomination, but

we feel today that we have a son who is active in our organization, a man who is entitled to some recognition by this Congress, and I take great pleasure in nominating as one of the Vice-Presidents General of this Society Mr. Newell B. Woodworth, the President of the Syracuse Chapter of the Empire State, the gentleman who has extended to us the invitation to be their guest in 1914.

Mr. PAINE (Mo.): Mr. President General and compatriots of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, it is my most pleasant duty to call to your attention the renewed activities of your Society in Missouri. The credit is largely if not entirely due to the most loyal and untiring efforts of our State President, the Hon. Amedee B. Cole. It is in order to encourage him and to strengthen his hands in this great work that I beg the honor of nominating him as Vice-President of our National Society. Although in population St. Louis is the fourth city in all America and the State of Missouri is great in attractiveness, we have no historical landmarks and but few graves of Revolutionary heroes to remind the rising generations of the value of American independence. It is therefore most advisable that special efforts should be made to encourage the organization in the State of Missouri. Mr. Amedee B. Cole and his father, the Hon. Nathan Cole, were among the first compatriots who organized our Society in Missouri. They and their ancestors have always been most loyal and active in service to their country and to their fellow-men from the early Colonial period down to the present moment. Should it be the purpose of this Congress to strengthen the organization in the great Commonwealth of Missouri, it cannot be done more effectively than by selecting as your Vice-President the Hon. Amedee B. Cole, of St. Louis. (Applause.)

Commander MOORE (D. C.): Mr. President General, the District of Columbia would like to have the honor as well as the pleasure of seconding the nomination just made for Vice-President General of Mr. Cole, of St. Louis. I can speak with great truth of what Mr. Cole has been doing for our Society during the past year. He was a member of the same committee with me, on organization, and I can vouch for his sincerity of work and for his good work, and I trust that we shall all vote for him.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: One more nomination. We have five Vice-Presidents. Will some one nominate a fifth?

Colonel HUBBARD (Cal.): Mr. President General, if you will let me get down on the floor, I would like to make a nomination. I wish to present before this Congress the name of O. D. Baldwin, an ex-President of the California Society, a gentleman eminently qualified to fill any position and to carry on any work that may fall to the California Society. If you are going to call somebody from the far West, I take pleasure in presenting his name.

Mr. CURTIS (Conn.): Five nominations now having been made, I move that nominations be closed and the Secretary cast one ballot for the five candidates.

(The motion was seconded.)

Mr. WILLIAMS (N. J.): I think the nomination made by Mr. Marble, of Mr. Woodworth, of Syracuse, has not yet been seconded. If it has not been, on behalf of the New Jersey Society I take great pleasure in seconding the nomination of Mr. Woodworth, of Syracuse, for Vice-President General.

Mr. CLARK (Secretary General): The names in nomination are Mr. Edwin Sanford Crandon, of Massachusetts; Major Henry V. A. Joslin, of Rhode Island; Mr. Newell B. Woodworth, of New York; Hon. Amedee B. Cole, of Missouri; Mr. O. D. Baldwin, of California.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The motion was that the nominations be closed. That was not put; I will put it now.

(The motion was adopted.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: How shall they be elected?

Mr. CURTIS (Conn.): I move that the Secretary General cast one ballot for them.

(The motion was seconded.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: It is moved and seconded that the Secretary General cast one ballot for the five nominees. If there is no objection that will be done. Is there any objection? I hear none. The Secretary will cast one ballot.

Mr. CLARK (Secretary General): The ballot is cast.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: And you have elected for your Vice-Presidents General Edwin S. Crandon, Henry V. A. Joslin, Newell B. Woodworth, Amedee B. Cole, and O. D. Baldwin. Those will serve as your Vice-Presidents for the ensuing year.

Mr. MCCLARY (Ill.): I move that the Vice-Presidents General-elect be asked to step forward and draw lots for the first, second, third, fourth, and fifth places, that we may know here before adjournment who takes precedence, in accordance with the Constitution of the Society.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Will the five Vice-Presidents General step forward?

Mr. MCCLARY (Ill.): Or their representatives.

ELECTION OF SECRETARY GENERAL.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Nominations are now in order for your Secretary General and, if you wish, for your Registrar General.

Mr. KIMBALL (Mass.): Mr. President General, the Massachusetts Society, through its Secretary, takes great pleasure in nominating the present Secretary, A. Howard Clark, for the office.

Mr. THRUSTON (Ky.): Kentucky seconds that.

A DELEGATE: I move that nominations close.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Do any others wish to second it? It is moved and seconded that the nomination of A. Howard Clark for your Secretary General and Registrar General be now closed.

Mr. CURTIS (Conn.): I move that the Secretary—or, rather, the President—cast one ballot.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: All those in favor of A. Howard Clark serving you in that capacity will signify it by saying "Aye."

(The motion was adopted, and the adoption was followed by calls for "Speech.")

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: I have the pleasure to introduce to you all our honored Secretary, A. Howard Clark.

Mr. CLARK (Secretary General): My usual speech. I thank you.

ELECTION OF TREASURER GENERAL.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Next in order is Treasurer General.

Rev. Mr. WHITTAKER (New Jersey): The State of New Jersey desires to place in nomination for Treasurer General a compatriot from the great State of New York. We of New Jersey are supposed to be out of the Union by some, but when Gen. George Washington, whose face looks down upon us from the wall, was given by Congress a great monument and memorial, Congress directed that of the five names of battlefields that were to be placed upon that memorial three were to be taken from the one State of New Jersey—Trenton and Princeton and Monmouth. (Applause.) And so, although we are not quite so dainty and pretty as Rhode Island (laughter), we are small in size, but, brethren, O my! In proof of the importance of New Jersey I beg to call your attention to the fact that all the world is trying to get to us. They are actually digging holes under the Hudson River, by which the people of Manhattan may get out of New York and come and live and eat and sleep in New Jersey. (Laughter.) Notwithstanding all that is said about the early settlers in New Jersey, and said by people who sit on their porches when there is no screen, notwithstanding all that is said about our deadly mosquito, there is a constant desire to come and live with us. Not only have they dug these tunnels under the Hudson through which they run the most rapid trains by which people can come to New Jersey, but it is now seriously proposed to erect a patriotic memorial bridge from Pennsylvania over to New Jersey, so that where George Washington crossed the river all of the great Keystone State can come over if they will. Therefore hear me for my State. We desire to place in nomination—and mark our self-denial—we desire to place in nomination for Treasurer General a compatriot from the Empire State, the State of New York—think of it—a man who lives over where Wall Street is, a man who is related to that conspicuous State in the forty-six or forty-eight. May I present in the name of New Jersey most heartily and cordially one approved by his own Society, one tested by your own vote and his own faithfulness in office, Mr. John H. Burroughs? (Applause.)

Mr. WENTWORTH (Iowa): Mr. President General, Iowa for three consecutive Congresses had the honor of presenting for nomination and election John H. Burroughs as Treasurer General. Now that New Jersey has come into the Union, we are glad to second the nomination and make it unanimous for the world.

Mr. CURTIS (Conn.): Connecticut desires to second the nomination of Mr. Burroughs, and I move, sir, that nominations be closed and the Secretary cast one ballot.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: It is moved and seconded that nominations be now closed for Treasurer General.

(The motion was adopted.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: It is a unanimous vote. How shall the Treasurer General be elected?

Mr. WENTWORTH (Iowa): I move that the Secretary cast one ballot.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: It is moved and seconded that the Secretary cast one ballot for Treasurer General. If there is no objection that will be done. I hear none.

Mr. CLARK (Secretary General): It is done.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: You have elected your Treasurer General. Now comes the nomination for Historian General.

ELECTION OF HISTORIAN GENERAL.

Mr. ATWATER (N. J.): Mr. President and Compatriots: New Jersey is not suffering. We have very cordially and heartily presented the name of Mr. Burroughs for Treasurer General. We do have a gentleman of our own, though, whom we take great pleasure in presenting as a candidate for Historian General. It is not necessary for me to speak for him, because he can speak for himself, and he has spoken for himself. You heard his very eloquent report yesterday, and the enthusiasm with which it was received shows me that he will be elected Historian General today. He is a man of the greatest enthusiasm on patriotic lines. I believe that he has been engaged in patriotic effort ever since he has been able to engage in any effort, and he is a gentleman of culture, he is a gentleman of ability, and he is a student of history. I take great pleasure in presenting as the nominee for Historian General, Mr. David L. Pierson, of New Jersey.

Colonel VROOMAN (New York): For the purpose of bringing New Jersey into the Union, I move that nominations be closed and that the genial Secretary cast the ballot for our New Jersey friend now in the Union.

Judge BEARDSLEY (Conn.): On behalf of Connecticut, I wish to second the motion of Colonel Vrooman.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: It is moved and seconded that the Secretary cast one ballot for the Historian General.

(The motion was adopted.)

Mr. CLARK (Secretary General): The task is performed in a genial spirit.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: And you have elected our genial Compatriot Pierson to that position.

Next in order is Chaplain General.

ELECTION OF CHAPLAIN GENERAL.

Colonel LAUMAN (Ill.): Mr. President General, when you have heard the name I am about to present I hope you will receive it with favor. One year ago, having met the man when he came to us from Maryland, we received him with a kind regard. This feeling has ripened with us into a very high regard, and now Illinois will name to succeed himself the present Chaplain General, in the sincere hope, gentlemen, that with the favor and approval and high regard that we have for him and that you have expressed for him in the past, you will receive his hand grasp in welcome one year from today by the great lake in Illinois. Illinois presents to succeed himself as Chaplain General the man who has done so much good for us, Rev. John Timothy Stone, rector of the North Presbyterian Church of Chicago.

Judge STOCKBRIDGE (Md.): Mr. President General, though Illinois has Dr. Stone, Maryland is proud to feel that it was on her shore that he became a compatriot of this Society. She cordially, therefore, seconds the nomination.

Mr. MAYNADIER (Md.): Mr. President General, I move that nominations be closed and that the Secretary cast one ballot.

(The motion was adopted.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: It is a unanimous vote. How shall he be elected?

Judge STOCKBRIDGE (Md.): I move that the Secretary cast one ballot.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: If there is no objection the Secretary will do that.

Mr. CLARK (Secretary General): The ballot is cast.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The ballot is cast, and you have elected Rev. John Timothy Stone, D. D., as your Chaplain General.

Judge STOCKBRIDGE (Md.): Mr. President General, I have the honor to report that agreeably to the provisions of the constitution the Vice-Presidents General just elected, or those representing them, have drawn for the order of precedence in accordance with the provision of our law in such case, and with the following result:

For First Vice-President General, Mr. Amedee B. Cole, of the State of Missouri.

For Second Vice-President General, O. D. Baldwin, of the State of California.

For Third Vice-President General, Maj. H. V. A. Joslin, of the State of Rhode Island.

For Fourth Vice-President General, Newell B. Woodworth, of the State of New York.

For Fifth Vice-President General, Edwin S. Crandon, of the State of Massachusetts.

THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY.

Mr. CRANDON (Mass.): We are honored, compatriots, with the presence as one of our delegates of the Vice-President of our brother Society, the Sons of the Revolution, in Massachusetts, and also commander of the oldest military company in America, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, whose armory is in this historic building. I ask permission through you, Mr. President General, to present Colonel Benton, Captain of the Ancients and Vice-President of our brother Society, one of our very old members and delegates, too.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Colonel Benton.

Colonel BENTON (Mass.): Mr. President General and compatriots, Faneuil Hall has often been honored by distinguished delegations—none more so than that which is in the hall at this time. I have the honor of being the Captain of the oldest military organization in the Western Hemisphere, the father and mother of all the armies and navies of America. The armory is in this building and has been in this building for very, very many years. The organization is the second oldest corporation in America, having been chartered in 1638. The only other corporation older than that in this country is Harvard College, the finest college in the Western Hemisphere and the best in the world. (Applause.) That college was chartered in 1636. I have had the armory opened, and shall be pleased to receive you in the Captain's quarters, up one flight. (Applause.)

THANKS TO MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY AND BOSTON CHAPTER.

Judge STOCKBRIDGE (Md.): I do not like to monopolize the floor, because we have a Sherman law still in force on the statute books, and I don't want to be proceeded against by my friend Pugsley as cutting him out, but there is one matter that I feel very deeply, and I am sure others do here, so deeply that it seems to me it ought to find an echo in the action of this Congress. Here in the historic city of Boston, surrounded by so much of not tradition, but of places made hallowed by the blood of those who inaugurated the government of this country, we have been entertained most royally. We have already made an expression for the enjoyment which we had on this morning in the Granary Burying Ground, but the unbounded hospitality of the Boston Chapter and the Massachusetts Society, exhibited at every turn in the ample, yes, the lavish provision made for us, I feel should receive more than a silent recognition at the hands of this Congress. I would therefore move a vote of thanks to the Massachusetts Society for their most generous hospitality and cordial welcome and entertainment during these sessions. (Applause.)

Colonel VROOMAN (N. Y.): I think it should be made a matter of record. I suggest, subject to the Judge's approval, that this vote in its

record be transmitted to our Massachusetts Society, accompanied by a formal letter from our Secretary General. I call for a rising vote on that.

Mr. WHITCHER (N. H.): I wish that the Boston Chapter might be included in that.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The Boston Chapter I think was mentioned.

Mr. CLARK (Secretary General): It has been.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The Boston Chapter was included. Gentlemen, you have heard the motion, and it is seconded, that a vote of thanks be extended to the Boston Chapter and the Massachusetts Society. All those in favor of that motion will please rise.

(Every one rose.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: It is a unanimous vote. Next in order are the Trustees.

ELECTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Mr. CLARK (Secretary General): The Trustees are regularly elected on nomination made by the State Societies. On the failure of a State Society to make a nomination, the President of such State Society is chosen its Trustee *virtute officii*. States which have made nominations are as follows:

(Reading list of nominations. The full list of members of the board, which includes the General Officers and one Trustee for each State Society, appears on page 4 of the present Year Book.)

Nominations made by State Societies for members of the Board of Trustees: Arizona, George D. Christy; Arkansas, F. L. Leaming; California, William J. Dutton; Colorado, Gen. John Chase; Empire State, Cornelius A. Pugsley; Illinois, La Verne W. Noyes; Indiana, George O. Dix; Iowa, Elmer Marston Wentworth; Kentucky, George Twyman Wood; Massachusetts, Edwin Sanford Crandon; Michigan, Albert M. Henry; New Jersey, Andrew W. Bray; North Carolina, Dr. Ira May Hardy; Ohio, John McKelvey; Oklahoma, Stewart Mitchell; Oregon, Gen. Thomas M. Anderson, U. S. A.; Pennsylvania, Col. R. W. Guthrie; Rhode Island, Major Henry V. A. Joslin; South Dakota, Benson H. Requa; Wyoming, Henry Benjamin Patten.

Judge STOCKBRIDGE (Md.): Do I understand, Mr. President General, that those gentlemen whose names have just been read have been nominated in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution?

Mr. CLARK (Secretary General): They have.

Judge STOCKBRIDGE (Md.): Then I move that they be elected as the Trustees. I move that the gentlemen whose names have been read be elected as the Trustees of the corporation for the ensuing year, and that the Secretary of this Congress be authorized to cast a ballot for the gentlemen named.

(The motion was seconded.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: If there is no objection, the Secretary will cast one ballot.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The Secretary is ordered to cast a ballot.
Mr. CLARK (Secretary General): The ballot is cast.

THANKS TO THE PRESIDENT GENERAL.

Mr. PUGSLEY (N. Y.): Mr. President General, I desire to be heard for just one moment. Our President General has presided over the deliberations of this Congress with grace and dignity, and it seems to me eminently fitting that a vote of thanks should be tendered to our able presiding officer, Dr. Moses Greeley Parker. In behalf of the President General I wish to put the motion. All in favor of that motion will say "Aye."

(The motion was adopted unanimously.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: I thank you, gentlemen.

Mr. CLARK (Secretary General): The President General has an announcement to make.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL-ELECT: Compatriots, if you will be in order for a moment, it is my pleasure and duty to announce a meeting of the Board of Trustees for the purpose of electing an Executive Committee and transacting such other business as may come before it, at the Somerset, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Two o'clock this afternoon, at the Somerset, meeting of the new Board of Trustees.

(On motion, the Congress then at 12.40 o'clock adjourned *sine die*.)

A. HOWARD CLARK,
Secretary General.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. MAY 20, 1912.

An adjourned meeting of the Executive Committee was held at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, Mass., at 8.30 a. m., May 20, 1912, and formally ratified action taken at a conference the evening previous.

Those present were President General Parker, Mr. Marble, Mr. Curtis, Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Thruston, Mr. Crandon, Secretary General Clark, and Treasurer General Burroughs.

The minutes of the meeting of November 18 were approved as printed in the December BULLETIN.

The President General announced the death, on April 18, 1912, of Col. Isaac Foster Mack, a member of the Committee, and the following tribute to his memory, prepared by Mr. Marble and Mr. Wentworth, a subcommittee appointed by the President General, was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the Executive Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has received the sad intelligence of the death on April 18, 1912, of Isaac Foster Mack, an honored member of this Committee and former President of the Ohio Society; Therefore be it

Resolved, That we desire here to record our deep sorrow at the breaking of the tie that has bound us to him as an earnest associate in our

deliberations for the advancement of the patriotic work of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Resolved, That we share in the grief of his compatriots throughout the organization at the passing away of a valiant soldier, an eminent journalist, a patriotic citizen, a bright example of gentleness, and of charming personality as a man and as a friend.

Resolved, That we respectfully tender to the members of the family of our late associate our sincerest sympathy in their great bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of our late compatriot.

WILLIAM ALLEN MARBLE,
ELMER MARSTON WENTWORTH,
Committee.

The Committee considered a communication from the Board of Managers of the Massachusetts Society, action upon which had been postponed from the November meeting, in regard to a suggested amendment to the Constitution reducing the age limit of eligibility to membership from 21 years to 18 years of age, and it was voted to lay the question on the table.

The Treasurer General reported on the condition of the finances for the year and the status of certain State Societies in respect to payment of annual dues for all the members. It was voted to recommend to the Board of Trustees that Article X of the By-Laws be amended so as to provide that the date for payment of annual dues to the National Society shall be April 1 instead of March 1, and to omit the word "active," so as to make it clear that State Societies are to pay dues for every member carried on the rolls on that date.

The Treasurer General stated that in compliance with the vote of the Executive Committee, at its November meeting, there had been purchased, as additional investment for the Permanent Fund, a $1,000 New York City 4's, the sum of $339.48 having been transferred from the General Fund to make up the amount necessary for such investment. The Permanent Fund now consists of $3,000 in New York City 4's.

A communication appealing for funds to preserve and maintain the Pohick Church in Virginia was considered, and it was voted that the question be laid on the table.

The Committee voted to recommend that the Board of Trustees amend Article XV of the By-Laws so as to provide for a broad ribbon, or other distinctive insignia, to be worn only by the presiding President General on official and ceremonial occasions. It was voted to recommend that the Trustees appoint a special committee of three with power to arrange for an insignia to be worn only by the presiding President General.

The Treasurer General was authorized to adjust certain accounts for annual dues paid by some of the State Societies.

There being no further business the Committee then adjourned.

A. HOWARD CLARK,
Secretary General.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MAY 20, 1912.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees, duly called by direction of the President General, was held at the Old South Meeting House, Boston, Mass., at 9.15 a. m., May 20, 1912. Present, President General Parker, Vice-Presidents General Moore and Thruston, the Secretary General, the Treasurer General, Judge Stockbridge, Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Mastick, Mr. Curtis, and several other members of the Board.

The minutes of the meeting of the Trustees at Louisville, May 3, 1911, were approved as recorded in the OFFICIAL BULLETIN and the National Year Book.

Notice was given of the following amendments proposed to the By-Laws, recommended by the Executive Committee, to be acted upon at the next meeting of the Board, under the requirements of Article XVIII.

Amend Article X of the By-Laws so as to read as follows:

Each State Society shall—

(1) Notify the Secretary General of the election and appointment of all officers, nominees for Board of Trustees, and delegates.

(2) Transmit to the Registrar General duplicate applications of all accepted members, and promptly notify him of the resignation or death of all members thereof, and the names of those dropped from the roll for non-payment of dues.

(3) Transmit to the Registrar General, on April 1 of each year, the report required by Section 4, Article IV of the Constitution; such reports to cover the changes in membership occurring between April 1 of the previous year and March 31 of the current year, and to be made on the blank forms furnished for the purpose by the Registrar General.

(4) Pay to the Treasurer General on April 1 of each year the annual dues of such Society, computed at the rate of fifty cents for every member carried on the rolls of such Society on that date.

(5) Cause the Treasurer of such Society, when remitting funds for any purpose to the Treasurer General, to use the blank form of letter of transmittal prescribed by the Board of Trustees or Executive Committee, and furnished by the Treasurer General for the purpose.

Amend Section 1 of Article XV of the By-Laws, by adding a new paragraph as follows:

The President General during his term of office, and while acting in that capacity on official and ceremonial occasions, shall be entitled to wear such distinctive insignia of his office as may be determined upon by the Executive Committee.

There being no further business the meeting then, at 9.45 o'clock, adjourned.

A. HOWARD CLARK,
Secretary General.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MAY 21, 1912.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees elected by the Annual Congress at its session in Faneuil Hall on Tuesday morning, May 21, duly called by the President General, was held at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, at 2 o'clock p. m., May 21. Present: President General Richardson, presiding; Judge Stockbridge, of Maryland; Mr. Pugsley, of New York; Mr. Crandon, of Massachusetts; Dr. G. C. F. Williams, of Connecticut; Mr. Cox, of District of Columbia; Rear Admiral Eastman, of New Hampshire; Mr. Wentworth, of Iowa; Mr. Bray, of New Jersey; Mr. Patten, of Wyoming; Major Joslin, of Rhode Island; Colonel Elliott, of Delaware; Mr. McKelvey, of Ohio; Secretary General Clark; Treasurer General Burroughs, and other members of the board.

It was voted to accept with thanks an invitation from the Illinois Society to hold the Twenty-fourth Annual Congress at Chicago on the third Monday in May, 1913.

It was voted to make the usual contribution of $500 toward the expenses of the next Annual Congress.

The thanks of the board were voted to the Empire State Society (Syracuse Chapter) for an invitation to meet at Syracuse in 1914, and to the California Society for an invitation to meet in San Francisco in 1915, these invitations to be referred to the next Board of Trustees for action.

The board considered the following resolution adopted by the Annual Congress:

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees be and it is hereby requested to institute such measures, by way of amendment of the Constitution and By-Laws, or otherwise, as may be necessary to secure a more prompt rendition of annual reports and settlement of indebtedness of the State Societies to the National Society.

It was voted to amend Article X of the By-Laws to read in accordance with notice given at the board meeting on May 20 (see minutes of May 20), changing date for payment of annual dues from March 1 to April 1.

An appropriation of not to exceed $15 was made for a bunting banner of the National Society, and a like amount for expenses of the Committee on Education. Allotments for other expenses of the Society during the ensuing year were referred to the Executive Committee, with power.

There was considered a recommendation from the New Jersey Society—referred by the Annual Congress to the board, with power—"that in future the insignia of the Sons of the American Revolution be made either with the wreath enameled in green or with the wreath of plain gold, without enamel," and it was voted that the question be laid on the table.

The board considered a motion, referred to it by the Annual Con-

gress, in regard to the publication and distribution of a sermon delivered before the visiting delegates on May 19, and it was voted that the question be indefinitely postponed.

It was voted that there be inserted in the next OFFICIAL BULLETIN notice in regard to the prices at which the photogravure of Trumbull's painting of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence and the facsimile of the Declaration may be procured.

It was voted that when the board adjourns it be to meet at 8.30 a. m., May 22.

It was voted that in all matters referred to the board by the Annual Congress and remaining unacted upon, and in any matters hereafter arising requiring immediate action of the Trustees, the President General be authorized to refer them to the Executive Committee, with power to act thereon.

The President General presented the following nominees for members of the Executive Committee, and they were thereupon approved by the board: The President General, Chairman; Dr. Moses Greeley Parker, of Massachusetts; Mr. Lewis B. Curtis, of Connecticut; Mr. Thomas W. Williams, of New Jersey; Mr. William S. Walbridge, of Ohio; Mr. R. C. Ballard Thruston, of Kentucky; and Commander John H. Moore, of the District of Columbia. (Commander Moore declined to accept the nomination, on account of service on other committees, and Colonel Lyman was nominated and approved by the board on May 22.)

The meeting then, at 3.50 p. m., adjourned to 8.30 a. m., May 22.

A. HOWARD CLARK,
Secretary General.

MINUTES OF ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MAY 22, 1912.

An adjourned meeting of the Trustees was held at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, at 8.30 a. m., May 22. Present: President General Richardson, presiding, and Compatriots Stockbridge, Crandon, Pugsley, Cox, Thruston, Joslin, McKelvey, Bray, Williams, Burroughs, Clark, Patten, Parker, Wood, and others.

The President General nominated Col. Charles Lyman, of the District of Columbia, as a member of the Executive Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the declination of Commander Moore, and the nomination was approved.

It was unanimously voted to adopt an amendment to section 1, Article XV, of the By-Laws, in accordance with notice given at the meeting of the board on May 20, to provide for distinctive insignia to be worn by the President General during his term of office. (See minutes of May 20.)

The board then, at 8.50 o'clock, adjourned.

A. HOWARD CLARK,
Secretary General.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, MAY 22, 1912.

A meeting of the Executive Committee, duly called by the President General, was held at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, Mass., at 9 a. m., May 22. Present: President General Richardson, presiding, and the full committee—Dr. Parker, of Massachusetts; Mr. Curtis, of Connecticut; Mr. Williams, of New Jersey; Mr. Walbridge, of Ohio; Mr. Thruston, of Kentucky; and Colonel Lyman, of the District of Columbia.

The following appropriations were voted: For printing and distribution of the OFFICIAL BULLETIN, not to exceed $2,000; for printing and distribution of National Year Book for 1912, not to exceed $1,000; for work of Committee on Information for Aliens, not to exceed $500; for further editions of pamphlets on Purposes and Objects of the Society, not to exceed $150. It was voted to compensate the Secretary General and Registrar General for his services and necessary office expenses and expenses of attendance at the Annual Congress and meetings of the Executive Committee and Trustees as during the past year.

It was voted that the necessary postage expenses be allowed for the Committee on Education.

The Secretary General was instructed to have printed an edition of 800 copies of the Year Book for the usual distribution to general officers, Trustees, delegates attending the Boston Congress, officers of State Societies, each local Chapter, and chairmen of National committees, and to announce that State Societies might place advance orders for such number of copies as desired, at cost of press-work and paper. It was also ordered that each State Society and each Chapter be requested to designate a public or historical library to which the OFFICIAL BULLETIN and the Year Book might hereafter regularly be sent.

It was voted that Mr. Williams, Colonel Lyman, and the Secretary General be a committee, with power, to procure suitable distinctive insignia for the use of the President General during his term of office, as provided by the recent amendment to section 1, Article XV, of the By-Laws.

The committee accepted with thanks the offer of a compatriot to again present a gold ceremonial badge, to be awarded to the State Society which during the current year shall enrol the greatest proportionate number of sons of present members.

It was voted that the Historian General be instructed to furnish the Secretary General with a list of such historical papers in his custody as are available for the use of State Societies or members, and that announcement be made from time to time in the OFFICIAL BULLETIN that the Historian General will furnish copies of such papers to State Societies and members on payment of cost for making such copies.

The committee considered a communication from the Louisiana Society, referred by the Congress to the Executive Committee, requesting

the National Society to secure from the Spanish archives a roll of the Louisiana Militia that served under Governor Galvez in preventing the British advance in the Southwest during the years 1779 and 1780. It was voted that the Secretary General be directed to take such action as may be feasible to secure the result desired.

It was voted that the President General be empowered to act for the Executive Committee in matters not already acted upon that may need immediate attention after the proceedings of the Boston Congress and of the Trustees' meeting and Executive Committee meeting of this date have been written up.

It was voted that the President General be authorized to appoint a National Committee on Arrangements for the Twenty-fourth Annual Congress.

There being no further business, the committee then, at 11 a. m., adjourned.

A. Howard Clark,
Secretary General.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS AT BOSTON CONGRESS.

At 4 o'clock on Sunday, May 19, delegates and ladies were invited to religious services at the First Church, corner of Berkeley and Marlborough streets. (The original meeting house, begun in 1632, was built on State street.) The special order of service "On the occasion of the assembling of the Twenty-third Annual Congress" included invocation by Compatriot Rev. William M. Gilbert, appropriate music, and responsive readings, and a sermon by Rev. Lewis W. Hicks, Chaplain of the Massachusetts Society.

On Monday, during the noon recess of the Congress, President General Parker entertained the general officers, former Presidents General, members of the Executive Committee, with a number of the Trustees and others at a luncheon in the crystal room of the Parker house.

On Monday afternoon the ladies were given a sight-seeing automobile trip through Old Boston.

From 8 to 11 o'clock Monday evening there was a general reception to delegates and ladies at the Hotel Somerset. Several hundred members of the Society and guests were present.

On Tuesday morning special services were held in the Old Granary Burial Ground, under the direction of the Boston Chapter. The ceremonies were preceded by a parade of the Worcester Continentals, the Lexington Minute Men, the Color Guards of the National Lancers, Charlestown City Guard, Fusileers, Second Corps of Cadets, Salem Light Infantry, and other organizations, marshalled by Brigadier General Charles K. Darling and Lieutenant Colonel John S. Barrows. The military and the Massachusetts Society formed on the Charles Street Mall in three divisions and acted as escort to the fourth division, Brigadier General Philip Reade, commanding, made up of delegates to

the Congress. The march was to the Granary Burial Ground and later to Faneuil Hall, where the military stood at attention as the Society passed in review.

There was at the Boston Public Library a special exhibit of autograph letters, documents, broadsides, etc., arranged in honor of the visiting Sons of the American Revolution. It comprised sixteen original letters of Washington, many muster rolls, personal diaries of Revolutionary times and other interesting things bearing upon the Boston Massacre, the Boston Tea Party, the battle of Lexington and Concord fight, the battle of Bunker Hill, and the siege of Boston, in addition to miscellaneous matter.

On Tuesday, at the adjournment of the Congress, the delegates were entertained at luncheon in the Armory at Faneuil Hall by Colonel Benton, Captain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

On Tuesday afternoon delegates and ladies were given a sight-seeing automobile trip through parts of Boston and to Cambridge and vicinity.

On Tuesday evening the delegates to the Congress were tendered a banquet at the Hotel Somerset by the Massachusetts Society. About 250 were present. The ladies at the same time were given a banquet in the smaller ball-room, afterwards joining the members in the larger hall for the speeches.

President Edwin S. Crandon, of the Massachusetts Society, presided as toastmaster. Addresses were delivered by retiring President General Parker, President General-elect Richardson, Rev. William Harman Van Allen, Hon. Solon W. Stevens, Rev. Frederick W. Hamilton, and Edwin Day Sibley.

BANQUET IN HONOR OF THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONGRESS.

GIVEN BY THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY AT THE HOTEL SOMERSET ON THE EVENING OF MAY 21, 1912.

President Edwin Sanford Crandon, of the Massachusetts Society, presided as toastmaster. One hundred or more ladies, who had been given a separate banquet in another room, assembled in the large ball-room to listen to the addresses.

Preceding the addresses, Secretary General Clark made some official announcements and read two telegrams, as follows:

I have two telegrams from a State which I think is known to most of you—the State of Missouri. They are addressed to Mr. Linn Paine, delegate. The first telegram reads:

> I am deeply grateful for the great compliment the Congress has conferred on me, and more especially on our Missouri State Society, in my election as First Vice-President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Please express my thanks to the members, and assure them how greatly I value this compliment and how much I appreciate this action.
>
> AMEDEE B. COLE.

The other telegram says:

The members of the Missouri Society extend their congratulations to Mr. Cole over his election as First Vice-President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, thereby placing the Missouri Society in a position of prominence. We also extend our appreciation of your contributing effort.

R. E. ADREON, *Secretary.*

REMARKS BY MR. CRANDON.

LADIES AND COMPATRIOTS: In the name of the Commonwealth of Brewster, of Standish, of Winthrop, and Endicott, welcome, thrice welcome to our hearts. Ladies and compatriots, welcome to the home of the Revolution, where it began and where it is going to keep right along until under the providence of God the work given this American Republic to do is done, and is done right. (Applause.) Welcome here in these new times that try men's souls, in some ways as stirring as those which our forefathers met. And who dare to say that he despairs of the Republic because the way looks dark and we care not to see the distant scene and take but the one step enough today? We trust in the God of our fathers, and we know that the work he gave his Anglo-Saxon children to do for him and for his creation is not done, nor can it be ended, until we whom he has given in charge this work have rendered our account and passed on to our children and our children's children the heritage so dearly bought of liberty under law.

We today are here as Sons of the American Revolution not to boast of the happy accident of ancestry, but to glory in the privilege of helping to build into the warp and woof of this twentieth century of God's America a better, nobler, truer solution of the problems not too great for us to solve if we answer his call. God give us men! (Applause.) We meet in Boston to glorify the past only to the extent of drawing from it inspiration for our great duties, aye, privileges, of these stirring times. Shall we accept the call? Aye, and we will build into this structure of our beloved America yet statelier mansions; we will put yet nobler stones of enduring foundation into that structure as the swift seasons roll.

With this keynote, again it is my high privilege and honor in the name of this Commonwealth to welcome you, our brethren, not guests so much as our very own, our brethren, here tonight. (Applause.)

I shall introduce to you as our first speaker our Junior Past President General. Dr. Parker is a soldier of the Civil War. He has built his blood into the country; he has built his heart into our Society, and I introduce Dr. Parker, your friend and mine. (Great applause.)

ADDRESS BY DR. MOSES GREELEY PARKER.

MR. PRESIDENT, COMPATRIOTS, AND GUESTS: I shall be brief in my remarks, as we are to hear from so many able speakers this evening whose eloquence I am sure will delight us.

We are pleased to have so many of our compatriots with us in this good old city of Boston in the commonwealth of Massachusetts.

We hope that you have enjoyed yourselves in our old historic buildings as much as we have in welcoming you to them.

Those of us who were at Buffalo, Baltimore, Toledo, and Louisville Congresses will long remember the pleasure you gave us in those cities, and hope that you will be able to add Boston to the list of cities that you will wish to return to.

Do not hurry away and leave unvisited Bunker Hill—the view from the top of its monument is unsurpassed—or Cambridge, so full of interest; or Salem, with its antique and oriental curios; or Lexington and Concord, home of the Minute Men; or Plymouth, where our forefathers landed. These are well worth a day's visit.

I wish to congratulate you on the increase and widening influence of our Society. The 1,000 new members added the past year indicate the interest in the Society. With an enrollment of nearly 24,000 members, what a power for good among our citizens and so much needed at the present time!

I congratulate the incoming President General on the honor bestowed upon him, in whose hands we trust the welfare and continued prosperity of our Society.

In closing, let me thank the compatriots for their kind words and deeds and their ever-willing assistance when called upon in the interest and advancement of our Society, and trust that the friendships formed will be cherished and increased as the years advance, and in leaving, you will take with you a desire to return again to our beloved city of Boston—the Hub of the Universe.

REMARKS BY TOASTMASTER CRANDON.

COMPATRIOTS: In the dark days of 1775 the Puritans of Massachusetts protested, and with emphasis, against foreign aggression, in the words of one of the most learned and analytical of our Puritan historians, for the right to do what Englishmen always had done—govern themselves and their own property and its disposition. From that day to now, Massachusetts has been content and happy not to seek so much for leadership as to place herself as a commonwealth under that due submission to liberty under law which is the bedrock foundation cornerstone principle of our Government. To the cavalier, Washington, she opened her doors, he holding the key on that famous 17th of March, which once for all delivered Boston from aggression of any kind. We loyally hail the new President of our Society, the more so that he comes from our very daughter State of Ohio. Why, I went out to Cleveland a few years ago, rolling in there one night. Having left my safety at home, I went into a barber shop, and the barber told me that he was very much surprised that I had not been around there for two weeks. I had not been there for five years, but he did not detect the fact that the letter R, as I pronounced it, was any different from that to which he was used, and it is something rare out West

for a Yankee not to give himself away when he fools with the letter R. But Cleveland, Ohio, is our daughter, just like the other dear one, God bless her, Maine, and we have a Massachusetts man, only a generation removed, again in our new President General. Compatriots, arise; behold your President General, and salute him with the honors, the heartfelt loyalty that you all feel. (Prolonged applause.) Compatriot James M. Richardson, of the United States of America. (Three vigorous cheers were given for President General Richardson.)

ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT GENERAL JAMES M. RICHARDSON.

Mr. President, Compatriots of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Wives, Sweethearts, All of You: I thank you for your kindly greeting. Your toastmaster has been talking to me about his ancestry and about mine, about the New England blood that flows in our veins and about the Scotch blood of which he is extremely proud, and about the Scotch blood of which I am proud, although I have always had a suspicion that there was a great deal of Irish in it. (Laughter.) Perhaps that is the case with your blood, Mr. Chairman. (The President: No.)

I thank you most sincerely for the very gracious reception which you have given us tonight. I thank you on behalf of this new administration, the new Board of Trustees, and the new Executive Committee. We hope for your earnest support in the work of the Society. We are sure that we will receive the loyal, ardent, patriotic coöperation of every Son of the American Revolution.

We met today in that old "Cradle of Liberty" which stands as a monument to an unselfish patriotism and an heroic daring against any human probability of success unexampled in history, and our hearts have been thrilled as we indulged in those memories of a past made sacred by the courage and devotion of the men and women, of your blood and mine, who in that great struggle for the rights of man sacrificed so much. But our eyes were met by another, a later scene, and we saw pictured before us the old Senate Chamber at Washington, and that noble Senator from Massachusetts making his impassioned appeal for liberty and union, one and inseparable. You all know the Miltonic grandeur of his utterance on that occasion, but the words with which he referred to the old State whose commission he bore came to my mind today as we sat in Faneuil Hall, and they have lingered to this hour. "I shall enter upon no encomium upon Massachusetts," he said. "There she is; look and judge for yourselves. There is her history; the world knows it by heart. The past, at least, is secure. There is Boston, and Concord, and Lexington, and Bunker Hill. There they will remain forever." And, standing tonight in this capital city of this great commonwealth, that was the nursing mother of five generations of my name and blood, I glory in her historic past and in the

present high achievement in civilization of this old Bay State. The past, at least, is secure.

The past, at least, is secure, if we speak more broadly of the great Republic whose citizens we are. When our fathers, in order to form a more perfect union, adopted that written constitution which has won the admiration of the foremost statesmen of the world, which has secured to them and to their posterity, to us, the blessings of civil and religious liberty, notwithstanding the most marvelous material, intellectual, and social progress the world has ever seen, they builded upon elementary principles that are changeless and eternal, deeply imbedded in human nature and in the moral responsibilities of mankind. The past, at least, is secure. What the future may bring to the Republic we love may depend, compatriots, upon the faithfulness with which you and I and our fellows in this great Society labor and work and strive, bearing faithfully the responsibility that has come upon us by our very blood and lineage, for surely it is the thoughtful purpose of every Son of the American Revolution that the principle of self-government by free men under the salutary restraint of just and equitable laws shall not perish from the earth. (Applause.)

The past, at least, is secure with relation to our own great Society. Someone referred to New Jersey as a foreign country today, you remember, but when that great Society from the State of New Jersey, a State which has, we have been told, come back into the Union today, led by such men as venerable John Whitehead (applause) and Franklin Murphy (applause) called this National Society into being, they laid the foundations for a splendid edifice which we have seen rising before our eyes, a new temple consecrated to liberty. When under the peerless Horace Porter began that career of growth and expansion of which we are all so proud tonight, surely wisdom sat in your councils, and with the followers of Porter, beginning with your own Barrett of Concord, and followed by such names as Murphy, and Breckenridge, and Logan, and Pugsley, and Marble of New York, and Greeley and Beardsley of Connecticut (applause), and Warfield and Stockbridge of Maryland (applause), and Hancock of Pennsylvania, and McClary of Illinois (applause), and General Appleton of Massachusetts, and last, but not least, that son of Massachusetts who today has presided with such grace and dignity over the sessions of this Congress, the past President General (applause), clearly the past, at least, is secure.

Now the time has come when, as the boys say out in Ohio, it is time for me to get off (cries of "No! No!"), before you discover, if you have not already done so, that you may have made a mistake today; but surely we can depend upon this. One word for the future: This great Society has not reached the limit of its expansion, nor of its usefulness, nor of its transcendent patriotic service to this country. Surely if the past is secure, we can look with hope and faith in the face of the future and meet whatever comes.

I thank you. (Applause.)

REMARKS BY TOASTMASTER CRANDON.

COMPATRIOTS: It is a common aphorism among us, even after our centuries of life on this side of the Atlantic, that to express the perfection of anything, success beyond computation, we simply say that it beats the Dutch, and it's all over. It was in the Netherlands, that little state no larger than Connecticut territorially, that our Pilgrim fathers learned what Englishmen did not know before—toleration, republicanism. A man's a man for a' that. Even before Bobby Burns plead out of his heart to a country that even then would not concede it, it was in brave little Holland, the bulwark of the Reformation, the bulwark of republicanism, of man's right to his own membership of his own, that our fathers under God learned those lessons which they brought here and put into practice at Plymouth. And do you say, in our old Puritan Boston, "Ah, but those Puritans were in the army of Prince Maurice, and they learned not only theological argument, but how to smite the enemy hip and thigh as well"? The Puritan learned his lesson of political economy, of thrift, of republicanism, of liberty, in those little lowlands at the mouth of the Rhine reclaimed by the masterful energy of the Dutch. We have for our next speaker a clergyman of the church of Washington, a Dutchman, Irishman, American—Dr. Van Allen.

ADDRESS BY REV. DR. WILLIAM H. VAN ALLEN.

MR. CHAIRMAN, MR. PRESIDENT GENERAL, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: After-dinner speaking is not in my line. I am prepared to give you sermons on the slightest provocation, or even without any provocation, but I confess I hesitate, confronting a brilliant company of this sort, after such an extravagant introduction as my worthy parishioner, knowing what I can do to him if he does not behave himself, has just given me.

They talk of beating the Dutch. I never heard that the Dutch were beaten, but I know that there is a phrase which one still hears of everything, from ragtime to love-making, about doing it in Dutch, and we of the Holland Society cherish that phrase and endeavor to live up to it always.

I remember hearing Mark Twain give a lecture once on the art of after-dinner speaking, with illustrations. He said that he was prepared to make an after-dinner speech on any subject without any notice whatever, and they tried him. They gave him, I think, the relation of Egyptian art to civilization. So he started with two minutes of platitudes and then said, "That reminds me of the story of the old man who," and got in his first story. Then he laid a little more mortar on of no particular consequence and said, "That reminds me of the story of the old lady who," and then stuck in his second story, and so, having fired, I think sat down with a successful after-dinner speech. There is a great deal of truth in that, I know, as you will hear when the other

gentlemen who are called on proceed to demonstrate how well they have studied that art. I, not expert, must get off my stories at the very beginning of what I have to say, lest I forget them.

And one story has just been coming in my mind as I have been talking with my distinguished legal friend here about many things as appropriate for what I see now. It was in North Carolina, I believe, that the son of the Baptist preacher there, with four other youths like-minded, took advantage of his father's absence, as he supposed, to indulge in a little game of poker in his father's study, a thing entirely forbidden, of course, in all well-regulated families, and it was just his deal when he heard the paternal step on the stairs. So he slipped the pack ready for the deal in the skirt of his father's baptizing robe that hung on the wall and fled, forgetting all about it. Next Sunday there was a big baptizing. Every one gathered on the bank of the river, including Tommy, fast by his mother's side. As the elder waded in, the current of the stream opened the skirts of his robe, the pocket gaped, and out flowed the ace of hearts. There was a kind of gasp, and when the king followed, and the queen, and the knave, and the ten, the audience was on the tiptoe of expectation. The minister's wife said, "Tommy, Tommy, that is some of your mischief. Confess at once, or your father is lost." And Tommy said, "Maw, shut up. He couldn't lose on that hand." (Laughter and applause.) I am very glad to see that you see the point; I only guessed at it. (Laughter.) I am quite sure that the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution cannot lose with a hand like this that is spread out here at all these little tables, and with a background like that which youth and distinction and beauty affords on three sides of the square. (Applause.) * * *

We are met here tonight in honor of your convention. You Sons of the American Revolution have something really better to do than to consider funny stories of any sort. We are met to consider the spirit of our ancestors and what that spirit means as it animates us who are their descendants, not merely to praise famous men, though that is a filial duty in which we do not fail, but to remember that imitation is the sincerest flattery and that we are proving ourselves worthy sons of illustrious sires only as the Revolutionary spirit which nerved their arms and strengthened their hearts and opened their eyes shall prove in us a mainspring of action today, for the American Revolution was not something done once for all and finished; it was one campaign in a warfare which shall continue until, please God, tyranny is banished from the whole of the earth (applause); one campaign, and that a victorious one; but we have still to fight other battles in campaigns of the same great warfare.

Perhaps sometimes, in the midst of the splendor of a banquet hall like this, we forget what the Revolutionary spirit meant. I think it might be excellent for some of our patriotic societies to emulate now and then, will you let me say, that Revolutionary hero—who was it? The Swamp Fox, was it not?—who welcomed the emissaries of his enemies to a banquet of potatoes and salt. Let us understand that

simplicity and high thinking go together, and that the campaigns of democracy—of a democracy that is to triumph, whatever set-backs come in her progress—must be campaigns wherein not only Revolutionary blood shall be praised, but wherein the Revolutionary spirit shall be displayed. So long as tyranny exists on our country's soil, so long as squalid poverty finds itself there side by side with the vulgar and ostentatious luxury that puts to shame imperial Rome, we Sons of the American Revolution have enemies to fight and battles to win. So long as the spirit of caste exists—and I care not how it manifests itself, whether in the trivial banalities of the society column, in the pseudo aristocracies that make themselves ridiculous in the face of the world, or whether more seriously in the caste that entrenches itself in wealth and privilege against the rights of humanity—we have Revolutionary battles still to win.

And I do not fear for the outcome because of the tide of immigration that is coming into our land. It is not the new Americans, naturalized day before yesterday, who are betraying the traditions of the Republic. I will take you, if you please, to the north end of Boston, and I will show you there Americans whose fathers were born in Portugal, or in Jerusalem, for all I know, or in Italy, or where you please—Americans whose hearts beat high when they see the Flag, who know every note of the National songs, who can take you, these little new Americans of the public schools, to every shrine of Boston's liberty with a reverent awe that would do credit to the best of us who are of the old rock of American blood. (Applause.) I have no fear of them. Do you know the story that Curtis Guild used to tell of the great lady in the Back Bay? I don't know her name; suppose we call her Mrs. Brewster Winthrop. That sounds possible. Whether she was a Daughter of the American Revolution or a Daughter of the Revolution I don't know; I am not learned in such subtleties; but call her a Colonial Dame, if you please. She went over into that north end to do them good, and she went to one of the big public schools and beamed down at the youngsters there and said, "My dear children, I have come over to make friends with you. I want to help you onward and upward in the good career. Doubtless you know me. I am Mrs. Brewster Winthrop; you have heard of me. And I want to know of you—to know all about you. Will all the little Portuguese children show their hands?" The Azores had depopulated themselves there, but not a hand went up. "Will the little Italian children show their hands?" And there was not a province in southern Italy that was not represented, but not a hand went up. "Will the little Russian children show their hands?" And it was kind of an annex of the Ghetto that way, but never a hand went up. Mrs. Winthrop Brewster saw a great light and said, "Will the little American children show their hands?" And every hand went up. That is the spirit of our foreign fellows who come over here seeking liberty intelligently, knowing what it is worth and prepared, once they have found it, to maintain it. With the transmutation to American soil and American air and the right of

tradition and that sacramental splendor that shines above our schoolhouses from the Atlantic to the Pacific, I do not fear but with all that they will be good Americans. But what I do fear is that some of us will be false to our inheritance, false to our trust; that we will betray that good thing which has been committed to us and will be content to build up here that system to overturn which our fathers pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor.

There is a little girl I know—the best friends I have are children under eleven—and this small person was particularly dear. She had been naughty one day and rough with the other children, and her conscience troubled her. Her mother heard her say—she was six, I think, then—homilizing to herself, "I must not be rude, I must not be selfish. I must be gentle and considerate and friendly. I am a bishop's granddaughter, and *noblesse oblige*." That small six-year-old person knew how to translate the French proverb into action. Such societies as yours, and all kindred ones, exist, if they are to justify their existence at all, to make plain that same meaning; that *noblesse oblige*—the nobleness not merely of what your chairman has called the accident of ancestry, not merely of such decorations as we may wear with pride if they speak to us eloquently of duty, but the nobleness that comes from the consecration of character to service. It was in the French Parliament once, when atheism seemed triumphant for the moment, that Montalembert flung down the gauntlet and said, "We do not fear the issue, we sons of the Crusaders, when we encounter you, sons of Voltaire." And so we who are Sons of the American Revolution, we who joy in our descent from that generous stock that was prepared to venture chartless on the sea of storm, engendering liberty, if only freedom might be found and one God kept, need not fear the issue when we encounter the sons of privilege, the sons of ill-gotten wealth, the sons of despotism, all the more odious because it is a despotism of yesterday, and we fling down the gauntlet to them with that for a battle cry, *noblesse oblige;* democracy shall be triumphant—the people. Not the demagogues, who poison the mind and deafen the ear by their self-seeking clamor; not the foul-tongued men, who forget the dignity and the serenity and the purity and the unselfishness that our judges and our magistrates and our leaders had at the first, and who make us blush for the vulgarity of the day; the demagogues to the rear and the people to the fore. (Applause.)

REMARKS BY TOASTMASTER CRANDON.

Will compatriots kindly rise?

To the memory of Major Archie Butt, and to the memory of those who have left us for the church and the kingdom and the republic of God. To the memory of those who are parted from us for a time. (The toast was drunk in silence.)

Compatriots have tried to foster a certain phase of liberal development, which is known as the New England school. I am not now to

give an exegesis upon that development at Concord, known as the Concord School of Philosophy, or to refer to any of those brilliant names which have made secure the fame of New England in the world of letters, but we have in our modern day certain men who depict our character, and do it with an artistic, delicate, natural touch that makes us proud of them and makes us feel that still a little luster hangs around the old name of the Old Corner Bookstore, with all that it means. One of the Board of Managers of our Society of Massachusetts, Edwin Day Sibley, I am going to present to you, that he may give you one of his writings as an interlude between the last speech and the next. Mr. Sibley. (Applause.)

STORY BY MR. EDWIN DAY SIBLEY.

Mr. President, Compatriots and Compatriotesses: As your President has stated, I will not deliver a speech. If I should attempt to vie with those who have preceded me and those who will follow me, it would sound a good deal like the mewing of a kitten compared with the roar of a lion. In my spare time nights and Sundays, with such other spare time as I have, I sometimes write a little story of the homely side of New England life, and I am going to read you one tonight, in which perhaps the men will be more interested than the ladies. It is on a hoss trade. I don't say horse trade; I say hoss trade.

(Mr. Sibley then read a story of a horse trade.)

REMARKS BY TOASTMASTER CRANDON.

Compatriots: I have the great pleasure of presenting to you now a Massachusetts man, a friend of President Lincoln, one of our board, our grand young man eloquent, our dear friend, the Hon. Solon W. Stevens. (Applause.)

ADDRESS BY HON. SOLON W. STEVENS.

Mr. President, Ladies, and Compatriots: When an ordinary layman has been invited to speak at such an assembly as this he naturally feels a little embarrassed when he finds himself sandwiched in between two eminent, eloquent clergymen. At the same time he entertains deep in his heart a sincere appreciation of the compliment extended to him to invite him to participate in the exercises of such a brilliant company as this. And so my first expression is one of gratitude for the honor conferred in inviting me to be with you tonight. This honor comes more from a friendship, which I am happy to know is reciprocated, of long standing between the President of the Massachusetts Society and myself, than from any knowledge of any experience or efforts of mine.

I stand here, compatriots, a lineal descendant on my mother's side of one of those plain, practical patriots who gathered together on Lexington Green on the morning of April 19, 1775, and refused to

obey Major Pitcairn's orders when commanded to lay aside their rebellion and disperse. I have always been very glad that this ancestor of mine put in an appearance for the defense on that early April morning, for had he not done so I should have been obliged, I think, to look along some other lines for authority to be with you to-night. (Laughter and applause.) And I am very glad also to know that Paul Revere, in his whirlwind ride from the ocean to the inland town, did not lose his way, but made directly for Lexington Green, for there is evidence tending to show that on his ride thither he was for a moment bewildered as to what course to take, because in riding along a road near-by Lexington a few years ago, I saw a house on which was a sign with this inscription: "This is the house where Paul Revere would have stayed if he had come this way." (Laughter.)

I am also glad for another reason that these men gathered on Lexington Green at the time spoken of, because I think that the demonstration there that morning was the first object-lesson which King George knew of and which General Gage realized, was the first object-lesson that made them think that the American colonists would fight, not as rebels, but in defense of their chartered rights, and I think there is a great deal of wit and condensed truth in the statement which, as the story runs, old Mr. Preston, of Danvers, at the age of 91 told an inquisitive lad in this way. The lad asked him why it was these men gathered here, and he answered, "My young man, the reason we fellows went for them redcoats was this: we had always governed ourselves, we always meant to, and they didn't mean we should."

Mr. President, if you could go back in imagination with me—I know you can go no other way; you are not old enough—but if you could go back in imagination with me some sixty or sixty-five years, and stand with me in the streets of Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, we would see two distinguished men walking leisurely along the cliffs of that city, talking earnestly together, but filled with admiration for the majestic scene which rose before them as the waves dashed to and fro in their ebb and flow and dashed against the rocks beneath them. If we could have got near enough we would have heard one of them, Mr. George W. Curtis, the prince of that noble group of orators who belonged to the generation that is passing away, ask his associate, the Hon. George Bancroft, the historian, at what time he proposed to close his history. The answer the historian made was this: "If I were an artist, and could paint the picture before me, my work would cease at the horizon, for I can see no further. My history will close at the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, because all beyond that in my judgment is experiment." * * *

When George Washington delivered his first inaugural address he announced to the world that a new nation had arisen, which was based on a written Constitution with its checks and balances (cries of "Good" and applause), which proposed to govern itself on the fundamental principles of that Constitution, and that its meaning was simply

this: liberty under law and under the restraints of law, before which every man stood on an equality. You remember, and you have read, how the statesmen of European colonies laughed at his audacity, and you have also read that they covered us with their contumely in words which even Lord Macaulay later on repudiated, saying, "Your Constitution is all sail and no anchor." But, gentlemen, for a time, for nearly three-quarters of a century, our people lived complacently, thinking and flattering themselves that that experiment was being successfully carried out. Yes, we believed it, and thought it true, notwithstanding the great differences of opinion which were expressed on various political subjects, when suddenly we heard the roar of cannon. * * *

For four long, anxious years we hesitated and we doubted and we feared lest the experiment of self-government, which the historian alluded to, was not a success. * * * When General Grant placed his hand on the shoulder of General Lee, and each congratulated the other that at last peace had come, and that notwithstanding differences of opinion the Union was now a unit of States indivisible and inseparable, they then acknowledged that the great debate begun in the early '30's between Daniel Webster and John C. Calhoun had forever closed.

Since that time, blessed with peace, this country for the last half century has grown from an infant Republic to a position of commanding influence in the international councils of the world, and we have again been thinking that the experiment founded on liberty under the protection and the guidance of law has become established. From that time the tree of civil liberty which the fathers planted has grown to such proportions that more than 90,000,000 people are leading lovely and prosperous lives beneath its benignant shade, and today, if you would draw the perimeter of its foliage, you must stretch the line from ocean to ocean. Moreover, the monarch of the forest has shot its roots beneath the water flood to attach itself to the earthy substance of climes beyond the sea, to the end that ultimately the heavily-laden air of the Orient may be stirred by the push and the swing of the products of New England soil. That is what we believe. That is what we are proud of. How is it? Is the experiment of liberty under the guidance of law settled, or is it still in the ordeal of trial?

Think, gentlemen, for a moment, of the ideas which prevail in certain quarters today. Statisticians tell us that before the present century shall reach the fiftieth year of its existence this country will have a population of upwards of 350,000,000 souls. Gentlemen, what will be the character of the civilization, this polyglot civilization, which will be here at that time? * * *

I would not, Mr. President, violate on any consideration the proprieties of this occasion, but I make bold to say that there are theories being advanced in certain quarters of this country today which ought to prompt in our minds most serious reflection. We hear about a new

nationalism, as if the old nationalism, the nationalism that our fathers established, was not good enough. (Applause.) We are told that that is a thing of the past, and that we must now begin anew. Why, we hear also the platitudinous, the tautological, declarations of the recall of judges and judicial decisions. Are you ready, gentlemen, to endorse that? (Cries of "No.") Do you not know that if that principle is adopted the critical judgment of learned and distinguished men in the redress of wrongs is a thing of the past? You know, and you have read, that history endorses no such theory as that. That was not thought of by those who adopted the Constitution of the United States, under which we are living today. * * *

It is our business, sons of Revolutionary sires, to maintain, to augment, to improve if we can, but to abide by, the solid fundamental truths which the fathers laid down in the early days. (Applause.) I believe it is our duty not only to magnify, but to improve upon, to worship, and to abide by, the noble men who established and set forever the great principle of liberty under the guidance of law. Law is not license. You may welcome and we will welcome people of every nation and of every stripe, and we will hope and we will pray for them to become as good citizens as we over here; but they must learn—they must learn that this is a government under law, and that it is not a government that is merely allowed by license. There are many things that we ought to think of. Our children will see dangerous times unless good judgment prevails. I venture to say that it is our duty to be careful. I venture to say that the theory to adopt today is a wise conservatism. We are not to be led aside by the whims and caprice of this man and that, but to remember that this is a land of freedom based upon the Constitution as it stands, and that it is ours to abide thereby.

The secret of the future of this country is hidden in the depths of the Infinite mind. We cannot foresee; we cannot penetrate; we can only hope and trust and pray, and if we are faithful we will find that the Jehovah of ancient Israel is the Jehovah of hopeful, trustful America today. Run a line, if you please, from Plymouth Rock on to your town, and from your town on to Appomattox, and then on to the heights of San Juan, and go, if you please, clear to the Orient, still quivering with the echo of Dewey's guns, and you will find that the same Providence is guiding us now that has guided us in the days gone by. But if, perchance, rampant war should occur in some dark days that may come, if perchance such dark days should come, will there be soldiers, and soldiers ready to defend the great principles of liberty under law? (Cries of "Yes.") My answer is, Yes, a thousand times yes (applause), because the spirit of American liberty can never die, never even if the Constitution itself becomes a worthless parchment and its phrases written thereon become as unintelligible as an Egyptian scroll. The thing that we need today is loyalty to the principles of the fathers, and the principles of Washington, and the

principles of Abraham Lincoln and his gallant commanders. That is the thing, loyalty. * * *

But when this dark hour comes, if such a time does, will there be a Lincoln, or a Washington, or a Grant, or a Farragut to lead us in defense of the principles of right? I answer again, Yes, if every boy, regardless of his race, color, or creed, is taught when in the cradle that he is the heir of the legacy of citizenship under the best Government that the Lord of Hosts ever gave to man (applause), and if he is also taught that in the slippery paths of life his one supreme duty is to fear God and stick to the Flag. (Applause.)

REMARKS BY TOASTMASTER CRANDON.

COMPATRIOTS: I will ask you to give your attention to Compatriot Sibley for another sketch. (Mr. Sibley read a story of Bunker Hill.)

I have now the great pleasure of introducing a member of our Society, the head of one of our largest educational institutions in New England, our compatriot, the Rev. Dr. Frederick W. Hamilton, President of Tufts College.

ADDRESS BY REV. DR. FREDERICK W. HAMILTON.

MR. PRESIDENT, LADIES AND COMPATRIOTS: I suppose there is not a man here who, as he listened to the thrilling sketch which has just been read, has not been reminded once more, as many times before, of the blood that is in him, and has not felt a feeling of thanksgiving as that thought came freshly into his mind. I am proud, as anybody can be, that my great-grandfather spent four or five years in the Continental Line; but that pride always comes to me with a chastening sense of responsibility. I am sure that we are not proud simply of birth and of ancestry—we are proud and satisfied to be the descendants of men who did things; and if we are the descendants of men who did things, it is our duty to be men who do things today.

The Revolution was not a matter of race, or of creed, or of class; it was the uprising of the people, a people who were welded together by a common sentiment in defense of a great principle. I do not forget that there were men of all religions in the ranks of the Continental Army. I do not forget that by the side of Washington was Hamilton the Englishman, and Pulaski the Pole, and Lafayette the Frenchman, and Steuben the German, and many others from across the seas whose names are less famous than their own. They laid and cemented with their blood the foundations of the nation which we are here today to enjoy. They did their part in the solution of those problems which faced their country and the world in that day, and if our ancestry and our descent means anything to us it means that we are here to do our part in the solution of the problems which confront our country in this day and generation.

Those men, as I said, fought for a principle—a principle which they believed to be eternal; a principle, in other words, which they believed to be true. That which is true is eternal. If the principles for which they fought and died were true then they are true today, and if they solved the problems which faced the men of that day and generation it is at least worth while to try to apply them to the problems which face us today. What were those principles? Let us stop to inquire. Liberty was that which they set before them as the goal of their desires. Liberty under law, government of the people by themselves—those were the principles in which they believed.

We never cease to talk about government by the people. I fear that we sometimes forget what government by the people is. When government falls into the hands of a class it ceases to be government by the people, no matter how large that class is. (Applause.) The people is the whole people; it is not any section of the people. If the government is to fall into the hands of a section, if it is to fall into the hands of a caste, if it is to fall into the hands of a profession, if it is to fall into the hands of a class, although it may be conducted by the machinery of the ballot box and the legislature, it has ceased to be government by the people. (Applause.) It almost looks as if there were some people who in that sense were desirous of destroying government by the people. I believe in government by the people; I do not believe in government by a class. I do not believe in the old type of government by a small aristocratic class. I do not believe in what some people are trying to bring about in the world today—a government by a large proletarian class. Class legislation and class government are contrary to the principles of the United States of America. So long as your party divisions are vertical, so long as, to use the ordinary phraseology of the world, these divisions run from top to bottom of society, and you find men of all classes arrayed in the parties which are necessary for the carrying on of popular government, so long your institutions are reasonably safe; but when the lines of cleavage are horizontal, and classes are set against each other, then the doom of popular government in any true sense of the word has been written. Those are things, gentlemen, which it will do us good seriously to consider.

When the war of the Revolution had been fought through and the fruits of it were to be garnered and enjoyed in peace, and our ancestors sat down to devise a constitution under which the government of a great nation should be carried on, they took account of the lessons of history; they took account of the principles which history had proved to be correct in the science of government. They did devise a constitution of checks and balances, they did devise a written and somewhat inflexible constitution, because they had drunk deep of those wells of wisdom afforded men by the experience of mankind through many centuries, and they had learned this lesson, which is a fundamental lesson of political science: that the liberty of the individual is never safe when the entire power of the community is lodged in any one place. Let me repeat

that: the liberty of the individual is never safe when the entire power of the community is lodged in any one place. Therefore they divided the power of the community. They distributed power between the nation and the States. They distributed power between the executive, the legislative, and the judicial branches of the government. They devised this system of checks and balances so that it should not be possible for the breath of whim and caprice, for the passion of the moment, for the haste of unreasoning anger or bitter and equally unreasoning grief to do harm to the individual, to deprive him of his life or his liberty or the right to pursue happiness in a way not harmful to his neighbor. Under that constitution this country has enjoyed such measure of strength and prosperity as the years have brought. Under those principles of government we have come to be where we are today. There are those among us who have ceased to trust those principles of government, who would like to do away with the checks and balances, who would like to leave public opinion unfettered, who would like to have the whim of the moment, which is not the will of the people, take its way in the lives of men. * * * I am here to say that I believe that the principles of government laid down by our ancestors were right. * * * I am here to say that I believe that the principle of division of power, the principle of a law which may be known by all men, the principle of liberty under law, is the only principle under which any kind of liberty can be safe or any kind of government can be secure, and I believe that the sober second thought of the American people is going to bring them to that point. (Applause.)

There are many persons who were not born in this country who are just as good Americans as I am, because they have come here and learned and propose to practice the principles of American government. There are others who have not learned and do not intend to practice those principles, and I do not care where they were born, they are not Americans. I do not care whether they were born within the shadow of Bunker Hill Monument or on the steppes of Siberia; it does not make the slightest difference. Americanism is not a matter of birth; it is a matter of principle, the thought and the life of the man. We are altogether too tolerant of men who come to these shores and, tasting the protection of our laws, immediately set themselves to work to conspire against our government. (Applause.) Who are these men who are engaged in what they openly declare to be revolution? Who are these men whom the United States Government has just rounded up in San Diego? Who are these men who gave us a taste of their quality in Lawrence a few weeks ago? Men who have sought the shelter of the Stars and Stripes, and then, under its protection and claiming for themselves the protection of the Constitution and laws of the United States, are openly conspiring against the welfare of the government. (Applause.) We have those men among us and we may as well recognize it, and when they borrow respectable names and claim respectable theories, let us take back the borrowings and examine the titles and see to what they are really entitled to lay claim.

A few weeks ago, in another room in this building, I said to the brother society, the Sons of the Revolution, that the enemy which the United States had to face in the next generation bears the name of socialism, and I said to them what I repeat here today, and I repeat it because my case has been proved by events which have since occurred: that taken by and large socialism is crime, nothing more nor less. * * * We may as well recognize the fact that there are lawless elements in our country more treasonable and in some ways more dangerous, because much more unscrupulous, than any, no matter what the colors of their coats, who ever aimed their muskets at that flag over there by the door, and it behooves us as American citizens to do what lies in us to check that propaganda.

I am not advocating violence for violence. I am not advocating blood for blood, fighting fire with fire, or the devil with his own weapons. There are two things that you and I ought to do, my friends. As citizens it is our duty to do what we can to remove all legitimate causes for complaint. (Applause.) It is for us as men and as citizens to face the problems before us, not to dodge them with an easy optimism, but to face them and do our best to remove them. And while we are doing that, it is our duty to use the press, to use the pulpit, to use the platform, to use the school, to use every educational influence which is open to us, to try to teach and enforce those great everlasting principles of statecraft upon which this government of ours is founded; to teach men to love justice and to love law and to love liberty; to teach men to know the difference between liberty and license; to teach men what popular government really is and what responsibilities it entails and what priceless privileges it brings in its train; to teach the youth of our country, the boys and girls from all the world, who are coming here and filling the classes in our public schools, and so coming into the universities to drink of founts of learning, and so going out to take their place in the world, the equality of mankind; to teach them the nobility of labor, to teach them the worthiness of handicrafts, and to teach them the priceless blessings of the kind of liberty that Washington fought for and Lincoln died for and the great men of our country, North and South, believe in today and call their own. That is our task, and I say to you, descendants of the men of the Revolution, that we have a task on our hands and a duty as high and as holy, as sacred and as worthy in every way, as that which they undertook and carried to its victorious completion, and I hope that when our descendants two or three generations hence sit about their tables and tell the story of the twentieth century as we tell the story of the eighteenth it will be possible for them to say that the men of 1900 did their duty, saved their country again, kept bright its stars, and kept clear its altar fires as faithfully, as nobly, and as well as the men of the eighteenth century whose names we bear and whose memory we honor today. (Applause.)

CLOSING REMARKS BY PRESIDENT CRANDON.

COMPATRIOTS: In conclusion, may I say, in the name of Massachusetts, to you who have come from all over our broad united country, thank you for the inspiration you have given us in our Eastern Commonwealth from your broad, noble outlook on life, its duties, and its privileges. We shall be better men, God willing, for that you have been with us. That you may take home with you some thought, some inspiration from us of Massachusetts is our earnest, hopeful prayer.

Will you kindly rise while the Rev. Dr. Van Allen pronounces the divine blessing as we separate?

REGISTER OF NEW MEMBERS

ENROLLED FROM MAY 1, 1911, TO APRIL 30, 1912.

(Continued from 1911 Year Book.)

EDWARD SEYMOUR ABBOTT, Montpelier, Vt. (21072). Son of Oscar W. and Eliza (Mathews) Abbott; grandson of Adams and Elizabeth (Dodge) Abbott; great-grandson of Moses and Lucy (Willis) Abbott; great²-grandson of *William Abbot*, Sergeant, Col. Timothy Bedel's New Hampshire Regt.

FREDERIC BASSETT ABBOTT, Lynn, Mass. (23673). Son of Frederic Everett and Eunice Maria (Bassett) Abbott; grandson of Sumner Swain and Elvira (Symonds) Abbott; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Betsey (Swain) Abbott; great²-grandson of *John* (and Lois Walton) *Swain*, private Twenty-seventh Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Abbott*, private, Col. Nathaniel Wade's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Jacob Walton*, private, Col. David Green's Mass. Regt.

JOHN WATSON ADAMS ABELL, New York, N. Y. (23721). Son of Francis Stuart and Frances Elizabeth (Adams) Abell; grandson of James and Laura Goodwin (Bogue) Abell; great-grandson of Publius Virgilious and Catherine (Robinson) Bogue; great²-grandson of *Timothy Robinson*, Colonel Third Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

CLARENDON E. ADAMS, Superior, Nebr. (21416). Son of Henry and Sarah (Mills) Adams; grandson of *Jacob Adams*, First Lieutenant Washington Rifle Brigade, Captain Seventh Virginia Regt.

EMMOR KIMBER ADAMS, Cranford, N. J. (23360). Son of Emmor Kimber and Elizabeth Gardner (Loder) Adams; grandson of Samuel and Rachel (Gardner) Loder; great-grandson of *James Gardner*, private Second Hunterdon County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

ERNEST LEO ADAMS, Chicago, Ill. (23676). Son of James K. and Eva (Force) Adams; grandson of David F. and Mary (Post) Adams; great-grandson of Asa and Sybil (Fish) Adams, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Asa Adams*, Sergeant, Capt. Wright's Company, Col. Enoch Hale's New Hampshire Regt.

FRANK WILLARD ADAMS, Montclair, N. J. (23784). Son of Francis Willard and Viola (Townsend) Adams; grandson of Willard and Eliza (Piper) Adams; great-grandson of *Phineas Adams*, private Fourth Suffolk County Regt. Mass. Militia.

JOHN EDWIN ADAMS, River Forest, Ill. (23460). Son of Edwin and Charlotte (Roderick) Adams; grandson of Jesse and Ann Aurelia (Yale) Adams; great-grandson of Benjamin Boardman and Lucy (Strong) Yale; great²-grandson of *Waitstill Yale*, private Seventh Conn. Continental Regt., 1775.

THOMAS DAVIS ADAMS, Westport, Conn. (23818). Son of Ebenezer Banks and Mary Anna (Bulkley) Adams; grandson of Hezekiah and Dolly Brientnall (Bartlett) Bulkley; great-grandson of Seth and Alathea (Ripley) Bartlett; great²-grandson of *Hezekiah Ripley*, Chaplain, General Gold S. Silliman's Conn. Brigade; great-grandson of Zalmon and Eleanor (Meeker) Bulkley; great²-grandson of *Seth Meeker*, Corporal Conn. Militia in Continental service.

WILLIAM L. ADAMS, Hoquiam, Wash. (22211). Son of Enos L. and Margaret (Kisner) Adams; grandson of Samuel and Esther (Hill) Adams; great-grandson of Anthony and Catherine (Glass) Adams; great²-grandson of *Anthony Adam*, private Berks County Penna. Militia; great-grandson of Frederick and

Catherine (Connor) Hill; great²-grandson of *Thomas Connor,* private Ninth Company "New Eleventh Regt." Penna. Line; great²-grandson of *Frederick Hill,* private, Col. Samuel Miles's Penna. Regt.; grandson of John and Lydia (Kinney) Kisner; great-grandson of Jacob and Margaret (Seybert) Kisner; great²-grandson of *John Kistner,* private Northampton County Penna. Militia.

JOSEPH ADDISON, Mitchellville, Md. (23179). Son of Francis Girault and Ellen Moylan (Bowie) Addison; grandson of George French and Cornelia (Magruder) Bowie; great-grandson of Robert and Margaret (French) Bowie; great²-grandson of Thomas Contee and Mary Mackall (Bowie) Bowie; great³-grandson of *Robert Bowie,* Captain Second Battalion Maryland Flying Artillery.

STEPHEN FRANCIS ADREON, St. Louis, Mo. (20713). Son of Stephen Francis and Emily C. Adreon; grandson of Stephen W. and Emily Gates (Learned) Adreon; great-grandson of Joseph Denny and Lydia (Gates) Learned; great²-grandson of *Lemuel Gates,* fifer, Colonel Preston's Mass. Regt., gunner Colonel Crane's Artillery Regt.

TALBOT BAILEY ALDRICH, Canton, Mass. (24037). Son of Thomas Bailey and Mary Elizabeth (Woodman) Aldrich; grandson of Elias T. and Sarah Abba (Bailey) Aldrich; great-grandson of Thomas Darling and Martha (Nutter) Bailey; great²-grandson of George and Abigail (Adams) Nutter; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Adams,* Surgeon's Mate, Col. Moses Nichols's New Hampshire Regt.

WILLIAM ALVIN ALEXANDER, Rushville, Ind. (24052). Son of William M. and Mary M. (Thomas) Alexander; grandson of George and Sidney (Walker) Thomas; great-grandson of Daniel and Mary (McQueen) Thomas; great²-grandson of *Thomas McQueen,* private, Colonel Crawford's Virginia Regt., prisoner, pensioned; grandson of Reuben and Seline (Caldwell) Alexander; great-grandson of William and Margaret Caldwell; great²-grandson of *Robert Caldwell,* private, Col. Daniel Broadhead's Penna. Regt., pensioned.

WILLIAM POMEROY ALEXANDER, New York, N. Y. (23722). Son of Henry and Amelia (Bowles) Alexander; grandson of Henry and Nancy (Bemis) Alexander; great-grandson of Medad and Eunice (Stratton) Alexander; great²-grandson of *Thomas Alexander,* private, Colonel Porter's and Colonel Chapin's Mass. Regts., pensioned.

BERT JOHN ALLAN, Middleboro, Mass. (23165). Son of George W. and Mary (Moore) Allan; grandson of John Crane and Achsah (Sawyer) Allan; great-grandson of John and Mehitable (Crane) Allan; great²-grandson of *John Allan,* Colonel Mass. Militia, Continental Agent and Commander-in-Chief of Indians in Eastern Department.

ALBERT ROLLAND ALLEN, Fairmont, Minn. (23502). Son of Caleb and Eliza Jane (Giddings) Allen; grandson of Jonathan and Roxana (Lamb) Allen; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Folsom) Allen; great²-grandson of *Ira Allen,* Colonel Vermont Militia.

FLOYD DWIGHT ALLEN, Terre Haute, Ind. (22722). Son of Charles F. and Mary Etta (Deer) Allen; grandson of Andrew Patton Allen; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Sarah (Wilson) Allen; great²-grandson of *Moses Allen,* private Sussex County New Jersey Militia.

ROBERT LOUIS ALLEN, New Castle, Pa. (23093). Son of John Calvin and Mary (Wallace) Allen; grandson of Joseph Ralston and Joan (Cox) Wallace; great-grandson of William and Margret (Fulkinson) Cox; great²-grandson of *John Fulkinson,* private New Jersey "Minute Men," pensioned.

BENJAMIN CASEY ALLIN, Chicago, Ill. (23851). Son of Benjamin Casey and Josephine Agusta (Turner) Allin; grandson of Philip Trapnall and Mary S. E. (Hart) Allin; great-grandson of *Thomas* (and Mary Jouett) *Allin,* Quartermaster and Commissary North Carolina Line; great²-grandson of *John Jouett,* Scout and Captain Virginia Partisan Service; great-grandson of William and Dinah (Bradford) Hart; great²-grandson of *John Bradford,* private Virginia

Line; great²-grandson of David and Susanna (Nunn) Hart; great³-grandson of *Thomas Hart, Jr.*, Commissary North Carolina Militia; grandson of Henry Fielding and Lucinda (Slavens) Turner; great-grandson of Fielding Lewis and Caroline Agusta (Sargent) Turner; great²-grandson of *Winthrop Sargent*, Captain Third Continental Artillery, aide-de-camp to General Howe; great-grandson of John and Sophia A. (Graham) Slavens; great²-grandson of *Isaiah Slavens*, private Virginia troop; great³-grandson of *John Slavens*, private Eighth Virginia Regt. of Foot, Col. James Wood.

HARRY EARLE ALVORD, Mt. Vernon, N. Y. (Conn. 23269). Son of Charles E. and Jennie (Bowers) Alvord; grandson of Joseph D. and Ruth R. (Starkweather) Alvord; great-grandson of Isaac and Sarah (Barker) Alvord; great²-grandson of *Jehiel Alvord*, private, Capt. Oliver Lyman's Company Mass. Militia.

ARTHUR A. ANDERSON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (23098). Son of Arthur A. and Catherine L. (Moore) Anderson; grandson of Selden and Philura (Holcomb) Moore; great-grandson of *Shadrach Moore*, Sergeant Eighteenth Regt. Conn. Militia.

REUBEN WALKER ANDERSON, Pulaski, Iowa (21645). Supplemental. Son of William Walker and Susan M. (Bristol) Anderson; grandson of Reuben and Mary (McKenzie) Bristol, Jr.; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Hare) McKenzie; great²-grandson of *Joshua McKenzie*, drummer and private German Battalion Maryland Troops, pensioned.

FLOYDE WHIPPLE ANDREWS, New Haven, Conn. (23995). Son of Frederick F. and Jennie L. (Whipple) Andrews; grandson of Silas and Rebecca (Ives) Andrews; great-grandson of *Jotham Ives*, private, Capt. Nathaniel Bunnell's Company Fifth Conn. Battalion under Colonel Douglass.

JOHN COLE ANDREWS, Woburn, Mass. (24038). Son of Henry Levi and Mary E. (Cole) Andrews; grandson of Timothy and Lydia Jane (Taylor) Andrews; great-grandson of Mark and Polly (Ross) Andrews; great²-grandson of *Amos Andrews*, private, Capt. James Lane's and other companies Mass. Militia.

JOB W. ANGUS, Elizabeth, N. J. (23794). Son of James W. and Wealthy Ann (Jaques) Angus; grandson of Jacob and Mary (Winans) Angus; great-grandson of *James Angus*, private Third Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

JOSEPH HANCE APPLEGATE, Red Bank, N. J. (22698). Son of Richard and Mary (Hance) Applegate; grandson of Joseph Stilwell and Ann (Bray) Applegate; great-grandson of Richard and Mary (Stilwell) Applegate; great²-grandson of *John Stilwell*, Quartermaster First Monmouth County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

FRANCIS HAWKS APPLETON, Brookline, Mass. (23654). Son of James Walker and Mary Ross (Day) Appleton; grandson of Charles T. and Mary Ross (Woolley) Day; great-grandson of *Jacob Woolley*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia and Continental Line.

FRANCIS HAWKS APPLETON, Jr., Franklin, Mass. (23655). Son of Francis Hawks and Ida E. (Cook) Appleton; grandson of James Walker and Mary Ross (Day) Appleton; great-grandson of Charles T. and Mary Ross (Woolley) Day; great²-grandson of *Jacob Woolley*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia and Continental Line.

LLOYD ELLIOTT APPLETON, Franklin, Mass. (23656). Son of Edwin James and Laura Virginia (Anderson) Appleton; grandson of James Walker and Mary Ross (Day) Appleton; great-grandson of Charles T. and Mary Ross (Woolley) Day; great²-grandson of *Jacob Woolley*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia and Continental Line.

ELMER WALLACE ARMSTRONG, Monroeville, Ohio (23555). Son of William H. and Sarah (Wesson) Armstrong; grandson of Sanders D. and Sciota (Wallace) Wesson; great grandson of Cadwallader and Ruth (Bateman) Wallace; great² grandson of *Thomas Wallace*, Lieutenant Eighth Virginia Regt.

WILLIAM JAMES ASKIN, Jr., Pittsburgh, Pa. (23079). Son of William James and Margaret Lucinda (Kent) Askin; grandson of Jacob and Mary Jane (Shepherd) Kent; great-grandson of John and Jane (Watson) Shephard; great²-grandson of John and Jane (Dupui) Watson; great³-grandson of *Nicholas Dupui,* Justice of the Peace Northampton County, Member of General Assembly of Pennsylvania 1775-1777.

JOSEPH OCTAVIUS ATHERHOLT, Philadelphia, Pa. (23745). Son of Thomas C. and Martha Atherholt; grandson of Samuel and Hannah (McCarty) Atherholt; great-grandson of John G. and Mary McCarty; great²-grandson of *Nicholas McCarty,* private Third Bucks County Battalion Penna. Militia.

THOMAS C. ATHERHOLT, Philadelphia, Pa. (23082). Son of Samuel and Hannah (McCarty) Atherholt; grandson of John G. and Mary McCarty; great-grandson of *Nicholas McCarty,* private Third Bucks County Battalion Penna. Militia.

LAURENCE GEORGE ATHERTON, Lynn, Mass. (23657). Son of Albert Henry and Carrie Alice (George) Atherton; grandson of William Wallace and Julia Ann Dearborn (Mullin) George; great-grandson of Hezekiah Smith and Mary Moody (Huse) George; great²-grandson of Hezekiah and Mary (Tyler) George; great³-grandson of *Amos George,* Corporal, Col. Jacob Garrish's Regt. Mass. Coast Guards; great²-grandson of *John* (and Elizabeth Tenny) *Huse,* private, Colonel Wade's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Samuel Tenny,* private, Col. Samuel Johnson's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Henry Bell and Julia Ann (Dearborn) Mullin; great²-grandson of *James Mullin,* private, Col. Pierce Long's New Hampshire Regt., pensioned.

ROBERT EDGAR AULD, Washington, D. C. (23765). Son of David and Emma Lucinda (Frey) Auld; grandson of John Jacob and Mary (Knowles) Frey; great-grandson of David W. and Eleanor (Barron) Knowles; great²-grandson of *Daniel Barron,* private, Col. William Smallwood's Regt. Maryland Flying Camp; great²-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Walker) Knowles; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Walker,* Corporal Second Bristol County Regt. Mass. Militia.

FRANK W. AVERILL, Detroit, Mich. (22744). Son of Phineas Barnes and Eliza M. (Wheeler) Averill; grandson of Perry and Eunice Ann (Barnes) Averill; great-grandson of *Perry Averill,* private Thirteenth Regt. Conn. Militia.

HOMER CARMON BABCOCK, Brooklyn, N. Y. (24154). Son of Giles M. and Eliza J. (Carmon) Babcock; grandson of Roswell and Christina (Groat) Babcock; great-grandson of *Gershom Babcock,* private Second Regt. New York Line and Seventeenth Albany County Militia.

HENRY MICHAEL BACH, New York, N. Y. (24158). Son of Albert and Alice (Hendricks) Bach; grandson of Mortimer and Justina B. (Isaacs) Hendricks; great-grandson of Montague M. and Rachel (Nathan) Hendricks; great²-grandson of Seixas and Sarah Mendez (Seixas) Nathan; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Mendez Seixas,* Lieutenant New York City Militia.

LEWIS MARTIN BACON, Jr., Sparks, Md. (23195). Son of Lewis Martin and Anna Maria (Dosh) Bacon; grandson of John H. C. and Hannah (Tallman) Dosh; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Maria (Brown) Tallman; great²-grandson of John and Isabella (Watson) Brown; great³-grandson of *Matthew Brown,* private Twelfth Regt. Penna. Line.

JAMES EDWARD BAGLEY, Washington, D. C. (23766). Son of William Woodruff and Agnes (Richmond) Bagley; grandson of Solon Buck and Beulah (Woodruff) Bagley; great-grandson of Jesse and Sallie (Ashley) Woodruff; great²-grandson of *Elisha* (and Beulah Dewey) *Ashley,* Quartermaster Sergeant Vermont Militia, pensioned; great³-grandson of *Zebediah Dewey,* Captain Fifth Regt. Vermont Militia.

SETH WEAVER BALDWIN, Naugatuck, Conn. (23996). Son of Henry C. and Millicent A. (Bingham) Baldwin; grandson of Elijah W. and Rozilla (Dan-

iels) Bingham; great-grandson of Lemuel and Eunice (Youngs) Daniels; great²-grandson of *Samuel Youngs*, private Ninth Regt. Conn. Militia.

GEORGE SCHUYLER BANGERT, East Orange, N. J. (23357). Son of Louis and Ida Augusta (Shippen) Bangert; grandson of Samuel Carpenter and Nancy (Carter) Shippen; great-grandson of Benjamin and Sarah Elizabeth (Meade) Shippen; great²-grandson of John and Mary (Polly) (De Camp) Shippen; great³-grandson of Joseph William and Mary (Crissman) Shippen; great⁴-grandson of *William Shippen*, Member of Continental Congress.

GAY E. BANGS, Chicago, Ill. (23470). Son of Edward A. and Harriet E. (Esty) Bangs; grandson of Heman A. and Almira C. (Phillips) Bangs; great-grandson of Heman and Susannah (Hallet) Bangs; great²-grandson of *James Bangs*, Sergeant, Col. John Fellows's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Enoch Hallet*, Lieutenant-Colonel First Barnstable County Regt. Mass. Militia; grandson of Moses and Julia (Goodridge) Esty; great-grandson of *John Esty*, private Suffolk County Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Joseph Esty*, private, Colonel Gill's and other Mass. Regts. Militia.

ROBERT HENRY BARNES, Brooklyn, N. Y. (24151). Son of Henry E. and Mary A. (Hogoboom) Barnes; grandson of William F. and Sarah (Jencks) Hogoboom; great-grandson of James and Patience Jencks; great²-grandson of *Lowry Jencks*, Lieutenant Second Kent County Regt. Rhode Island Militia.

JOHN LESTER BARR, Washington, D. C. (23752). Son of Lester A. and Ida Lee (Stewart) Barr; grandson of David J. and Margaret Emily (Ringer) Barr; great-grandson of Benjamin and Mary (Tutwiler) Barr; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Tutwiler*, Sergeant, Capt. Jonathan Morris's Company Seventh Regt. Maryland Line.

PRESSLY J. BARR, Omaha, Nebr. (13788). Supplementals. Son of Matthew R. and Laura (Wright) Barr; grandson of Edmund and Martha (Haven) Wright; great-grandson of Jedediah and Jemima (Snell) Haven; great²-grandson of *Jedediah Haven, Jr.*, private, Col. Samuel Bullard's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Solomon Snell*, private, Col. Jonathan Ward's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Ezekiel Wright*, private, Col. Jonathan Reed's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of Peter and Ellen (Chase) Wright; great⁴-grandson of *Nathan Chase*, private Littleton Company Mass. Militia, died in service.

JOHN BARRETT, Washington, D. C. (23034). Son of Charles and Caroline (Sanford) Barrett; grandson of John and Lucy (Joslyn) Barrett; great-grandson of *Joseph Barrett*, Captain, Col. Moses Nichols's Regt. New Hampshire Militia; great²-grandson of *John Barrett*, private, Colonel Nixon's Mass. Regt.; grandson of William Riley and Emily (Bascom) Sanford; great-grandson of Artimidous and Chloe (Hulburd) Bascom; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer* (and Mary Sheldon) *Hulburd*, private Vermont Militia; great³-grandson of *Daniel Sheldon*, private and Surgeon's Mate Conn. Troops; great²-grandson of *Elias Bascom*, private, Col. Phineas Wright's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Clark and Rebecca (Conkey) Sanford; great²-grandson of *Asa Conkey*, Corporal, Colonel Leonard's Hampshire County Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *James Conkey*, private Fourth Hampshire County Mass. Regt.

LEWIN WETHERED BARROLL, Baltimore, Md. (23180). Son of Hope H. and Margaret Spencer (Wethered) Barroll; grandson of John Latham and Charlotte (Spencer) Wethered; great-grandson of Peregrine and Hannah (Medford) Wethered; great²-grandson of John and Mary (Sykes) Wethered; great³-grandson of *James Sykes*, Member of Delaware Council of Safety, Member of Continental Congress.

HENRY DUDLEY BARRY, Jr., Youngstown, Ohio (22966). Son of Henry Dudley and Ida Maria (Filkins) Barry; grandson of Henry and Calista (Aldrich) Filkins; great-grandson of Smith and Cornelia (Van Der Cook) Filkins; great²-grandson of *Simon Van Der Cook*, Ensign Fourteenth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

FRANK DANA BARTLETT, Denver, Colo. (23128). Son of Dennis S. and Martha (Nute) Bartlett; grandson of Moses and Clarissa (Pinkham) Nute; great-grandson of William and Mary (Davis) Nute; great²-grandson of *Jotham Nute,* Sergeant, Col. George Reed's New Hampshire Regt.

JUSTUS LANE BATCHELDER, Woodsville, N. H. (Vt. 21068). Son of Eri and Emily (Bliss) Batchelder; grandson of Josiah and Ann (Sanders) Batchelder; great-grandson of Isaac and Marcey (Glidden) Batchelder; great²-grandson of *Joseph Batchelder,* private, Col. Stephen Peabody's Regt. New Hampshire Militia; grandson of Abdiel and Sally (Buck) Bliss; great-grandson of Caleb and Esther (Peck) Bliss; great²-grandson of *Abdiel Bliss,* Lieutenant, Col. Ebenezer Francis's Mass. Regt.

EDWARD FORBES BATCHELLER, Washington, D. C. (23770). Son of Frank Henry and Edithe Marie (Van Slyke) Batcheller; grandson of Edward Forbes and Louise (Southwick) Batcheller; great-grandson of Ollis and Prudence (Forbes) Batcheller; great²-grandson of Joel and Judith (Burden) Batcheller; great³-grandson of *David Batcheller,* Captain, Col. Joseph Reed's and Col. Ezra Wood's Mass. Regts.

LINDON WALLACE BATES, New York, N. Y. (24152). Son of William Wallace and Marie (Cole) Bates; grandson of Welcome and Lucy (Bliss) Cole; great-grandson of Simeon and Margaret (Capron) Cole, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Simeon Cole,* Captain Seventh Company, Col. Thomas Carpenter's First Bristol County Regt. Mass. Militia.

HARRY WILLIAM BAUM, Salt Lake City, Utah (22535). Son of Frank and Eliza (McHaffie) Baum; grandson of Samuel and Mary (Sandusky) Baum; great-grandson of Charles and Susan (Moier) Baum; great²-grandson of *Charles Baum,* private Second Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.

HAROLD BAXTER, Phœnix, Ariz. (18799). Son of Joseph Nickerson and Edith M. Baxter; grandson of John and Eleanor (Nickerson) Baxter; great-grandson of Theophilus and Mary (Sandford) Nickerson; great²-grandson of *Joseph Sandford,* private, Col. Josiah Whitney's Mass. Regt.

JAMES SILVER BAYLESS, Baltimore, Md. (23960). Son of William Hanna and Annie Peirce (Silver) Bayless; grandson of William Finney and Sarah Elizabeth (Hanna) Bayless; great-grandson of Zephania and Mary (Silver) Bayless; great²-grandson of *Samuel Bayless (Baylis),* First Lieutenant Deer Creek Battalion Harford County Maryland Militia.

WILLIAM HANNA BAYLESS, Baltimore, Md. (23958). Son of William Finney and Sarah Elizabeth (Hanna) Bayless; grandson of Zephania and Mary (Silver) Bayless; great-grandson of *Samuel Bayless (Baylis),* First Lieiutenant Deer Creek Battalion Harford County Maryland Militia.

LANSING HOSKINS BEACH, U. S. Army, New Orleans, La. (21264). Son of Myron Hawley and Helen Mary (Hoskins) Beach; grandson of Charles Lansing and Mary Elizabeth (Woolsey) Hoskins; great-grandson of Henry Livingston and Eunice (Hubbell) Woolsey; great²-grandson of *Melancthon Lloyd Woolsey,* Lieutenant, Lee's Additional Continental Regt., Major New York Levies.

FRANCIS LEAVITT BEAL, Beachmont, Mass. (22188). Son of Zaccheus L. and Marcia Priscilla (Tower) Beal; grandson of Zaccheus Lambert and Harriet Souther (Barnes) Beal; great-grandson of Leavitt and Jane (Souther) Barnes; great²-grandson of Nathan and Sally (Wilson) Souther; great³-grandson of *Joseph Souther,* private, Colonel Greaton's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Caleb and Sally (Lambert) Beal; great²-grandson of *Henry Lambert,* private, Colonel Lovell's and other Mass. Regts.; grandson of Abraham and Marcia Dunlap (Lothrop) Tower; great-grandson of Anselm and Priscilla (Lincoln) Lothrop; great²-grandson of *Thomas Lothrop,* Lieutenant-Colonel Second Suffolk County Regt. Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Levi Tower,* drummer Mass. Militia.

JOHN LOVEJOY BEARDSLEY, Huntington, Conn. (23488). Son of Peter and Delia (Bennett) Beardsley; grandson of Joseph Burton and Sarah (Turney) Bennett; great-grandson of *David Bennett,* Sergeant, Col. Philip Burr Bradley's Conn. Regt.

EDWIN W. BEDFORD, Jr., Fayette, Mo. (Nebr. 21420). Son of Edwin W. and Elizabeth Leftwich (Burton) Bedford; grandson of Robert and Mary C. Bedford; great-grandson of *Thomas Bedford, Jr.,* Captain Virginia Militia; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Bedford,* Member of Virginia Committee of Safety; grandson of Jesse and Elizabeth (Thorp) Burton; great-grandson of Alexander and Elizabeth (Leftwich) Burton; great^2-grandson of *William Leftwich,* Colonel Bedford County Virginia Militia.

WARREN LORING BEEBE, St. Cloud, Minn. (23207). Son of William and Elizabeth (Rathbone) Beebe; grandson of Deming and Catherine (Putnam) Rathbone; great-grandson of Aaron Waldo and Bethsheba (Loring) Putnam; great^2-grandson of Israel and Mary (Waldo) Putnam; great^3-grandson of *Israel Putnam,* Major-General Continental Army.

WILLIAM BEEBE, New Haven, Conn. (23490). Son of Philip Schuyler and Lucy (Robbins) Beebe; grandson of William and Clarissa (Sanford) Beebe; great-grandson of *Bazaleel Beebe,* Colonel and Brevet Brigadier-General Conn. Line, Commander-in-Chief of Coast Guard.

ARTHUR CLINTON TREAT BEERS, New Haven, Conn. (23500). Son of Henry Clay and Emma Jane (Treat) Beers; grandson of Charles Clinton and Henrietta (Gilbert) Beers; great-grandson of *John Beers,* Sergeant, Col. Samuel B. Webb's Third Regt. Conn. Line; grandson of Isaac Platt and Mary J. (Barnes) Treat; great-grandson of Merritt and Polly (Foote) Barnes; great^2-grandson of *Jonathan Barnes,* private, Colonel Bradley's Conn. Regt.

BERNARD IDDINGS BELL, Oak Park, Ill. (23858). Son of Charles Wright and Vienna Valencia (Iddings) Bell; grandson of John Nelson and Annie (Acres) Bell; great-grandson of Johns Smith and Zipporah (Cock) Bell; great^2-grandson of Oliver and Zipporah (Coles) Cock; great^3-grandson of *Robert Coles,* Lieutenant Second Regt. New York Levies, Colonel Malcolm.

JOHN LEONARD BELL, Bismarck, No. Dak. (23384). Son of Warren and Ursula (Kingston) Bell; grandson of Justin and Lucinda (Wright) Bell; great-grandson of Benjamin and Rebecca (Bascom) Wright; great^2-grandson of *Elias Bascom,* private, Col. Phineas Wright's Mass. Regt.

WALTER SHOTWELL BELLIS, Towson, Md. (23962). Son of John Rockefeller and Mary Louise (Shotwell) Bellis; grandson of James and Phebe (Ayers) Shotwell; great-grandson of William and Mary (Ayers) Shotwell; great^2-grandson of *Ezekiel Ayers,* Ensign, Colonel Ford's and other New Jersey Regts., pensioned.

ARTHUR HENRY BENNETT, Topeka, Kans. (22355). Son of Fayette H. and Mary E. (Merriman) Bennett; grandson of Ashley C. and Charlotte S. (Wheeler) Bennett; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Paige) Wheeler; great^2-grandson of Timothy and Mary (Robinson) Paige; great^3-grandson of *Timothy Paige,* Captain Fourth Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM G. BENHAM, Columbus, Ohio (23571). Son of George Chittenden and Caroline (Thrall) Benham; grandson of William Barlow and Maria (Rockwell) Thrall; great-grandson of Jesse and Mabel (Rose) Thrall; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Thrall,* Captain Third Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

HENRY W. BENNETT, Indianapolis, Ind. (22720). Son of William Henry and Helen Louise (Root) Bennett; grandson of Henry and Sarah Ann (Tracy) Bennett; great-grandson of Nebadiah Westcott and Catherine (Coombs) Bennett; great^2-grandson of *Robert Bennett,* Lieutenant Smithfield Company Rhode Island Militia.

CHARLES RODNEY BENSON, Seattle, Wash. (22222). Son of Freeland Howe and Elizabeth Hannah (Sadler) Benson; grandson of *Jephtha Benson,* private, Colonel Bradford's and other Mass. Regts., pensioned.

EDWIN FREELAND BENSON, Tacoma, Wash. (22224). Son of Freeland Howe and Elizabeth Hannah (Sadler) Benson; grandson of *Jeptha Benson*, private, Colonel Bradford's and other Mass. Regts., pensioned.

FREELAND HOWE BENSON, Cle Elum, Wash. (22213). Born May 2, 1835. Son of *Jephtha Benson*, born May 14, 1762, died March 2, 1858, private, Colonel Bradford's and other Mass. Regts., pensioned.

WILLARD BENSON, Lewiston, Me. (23634). Son of George B. and Elvira M. (Cornforth) Benson; grandson of Stephen and Rebeckah (Cummings) Benson; great-grandson of *Ichabod Benson*, private, Colonel Deane's Mass. Regt.

CHARLES EVERETT BENTON, Belmont, Mass. (23166). Son of Everett Chamberlin and Willena (Rogers) Chamberlin; grandson of Charles Emerson and Adda (Chamberlin) Benton; great-grandson of Abner and Mary (Haseltine) Chamberlin; great^2-grandson of Joseph and Nancy (McAllister) Chamberlin; great^3-grandson of *Joseph Chamberlin*, Lieutenant, Colonel Olcott's Vermont Regt.

JAY ROGERS BENTON, Belmont, Mass. (23167). Son of Everett Chamberlin and Willena (Rogers) Benton; grandson of Charles Emerson and Adda (Chamberlin) Benton; great-grandson of Abner and Mary (Haseltine) Chamberlin; great^2-grandson of Joseph and Nancy (McAllister) Chamberlin; great^3-grandson of *Joseph Chamberlin*, Lieutenant, Colonel Olcott's Vermont Regt.

FRED DANIEL BERRY, Hartford, Conn. (23997). Son of Thomas R. and Alice Maria (Havens) Berry; grandson of Samuel H. and Eliza (Welles) Havens; great-grandson of Henry and Ruth Hale (Wright) Welles; great^2-grandson of *Elijah Welles*, private, Col. Erastus Wolcott's Conn. Regt.

SAMUEL HAVENS BERRY, Hartford, Conn. (23998). Son of Thomas R. and Alice Maria (Havens) Berry; grandson of Samuel H. and Eliza (Welles) Havens; great-grandson of Henry and Ruth Hale (Wright) Welles; great^2-grandson of *Elijah Welles*, private, Col. Erastus Wolcott's Conn. Regt.

FRANK BICKING, Philadelphia, Pa. (23735). Son of Samuel and Margaret (Buckwalter) Bicking; grandson of Richard and Phœbe (Lockhart) Bicking; great-grandson of *John Bicking*, private, Captain Knoll's Company Philadelphia Militia; great^2-grandson of *John Fred Bicking*, manufacturer of cartridge paper under orders of Committee of Safety.

WALTER RISDON BIEBELLE, Belleville, Ill. (23853). Son of Edward Oliver and Sarah Ann (Moore) Biebelle; grandson of Risdon Alexander and Sarah Ann (Wilderman) Moore; great-grandson of William and Margaret (Alexander) Moore; great^2-grandson of Risdon and Annie (Dent) Moore; great^3-grandson of *William Dent*, Member of North Carolina Provincial Congress, Lieutenant of Militia; great^2-grandson of David and Margaret (Miller) Alexander; great^3-grandson of *Hugh Alexander*, private, Captain McCune's Company Philadelphia Militia.

CORNWELL BRADLEY BINNINGTON, St. Louis, Mo. (24081). Son of Edward and Kate Louisa (Bradley) Binnington; grandson of Amos Newton and Jane Louisa (Sage) Bradley; great-grandson of Caleb and Roxanna (Newton) Bradley; great^2-grandson of *Amos Bradley*, private, Colonel Dike's Mass. Regt.

ARTHUR JULIUS BIRDSEYE, Farmington, Conn. (23999). Son of Julius Hiram and Elizabeth (Kliner) Birdseye; grandson of Abel and Lamira (McEwen) Birdseye; great-grandson of *Jonas Abel Birdseye*, Captain Fifth Conn. Regt., Colonel Waterbury.

ALBERT SHIRLEY BLACK, Lynn, Mass. (23408). Son of Thomas Cheever and Josephine Chaplain (Hudson) Black; grandson of Isaac Organ and Louisiana (Gallusha) Hudson; great-grandson of *Daniel Gallusha*, Captain Tenth Company, Colonel Woodbridge's Twenty-fifth Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of James and Eliza Condon (Organ) Hudson; great^2-grandson of *Isaac Organ*, Drum Major Mass. Troops; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Kilby* (and Rhoda Ramsdell) *Hudson*, private, Col. Jonathan Titcomb's Mass. Regt.; great^3-grandson of *Ne-*

hemiah Ramsdell, private Mass. Militia; grandson of William and Mary Pinder (Cheever) Black; great-grandson of Moses and Phebe (Putnam) Black; great²-grandson of *Edmund* (and Sarah Lufken) *Black,* private New Hampshire Militia; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Lufken,* private, Colonel Johnson's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Putnam,* private Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Thomas and Sally (Pinder) Cheever; great²-grandson of *Aaron Cheever,* Sergeant, Capt. Israel Hutchinson's Company Mass. Minute Men.

EVERETT HUDSON BLACK, Lynn, Mass. (19624). Supplementals. Son of Thomas Cheever and Josephine Chaplain (Hudson) Black; grandson of Isaac Organ and Louisiana (Gallusha) Hudson; great-grandson of James and Eliza Condon (Organ) Hudson; great²-grandson of *Isaac Organ,* Drum Major, Colonel Greaton's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Thomas Kilby* (and Rhoda Ramsdell) *Hudson,* private, Col. Jonathan Titcomb's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Nehemiah Ramsdell,* private, Capt. William Farrington's (Second Lynn) Company Mass. Militia; grandson of William and Mary Pinder (Cheever) Black; great-grandson of Moses and Phebe (Putnam) Black; great²-grandson of *Edmund* (and Sarah Lufken) *Black,* private, Colonel Reynolds's New Hampshire Regt.; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Lufken,* private, Capt. Richard Ayer's Company (Second Haverhill) Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Putnam,* private, Capt. Jeremiah Page's Company Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Thomas and Sally (Pinder) Cheever; great²-grandson of *Aaron Cheever,* Sergeant, Capt. Israel Hutchinson's Company Mass. Minute Men.

FRED WHEATON BLACK, Chicago, Ill. (23696). Son of George W. and Fannie Abby (Cone) Black; grandson of Palmer Levi and Eliza (Patterson) Cone; great-grandson of Joseph and Hannah Maria (Fuller) Patterson; great-grandson of *Amos Patterson,* private, Col. Benjamin Simond's Berkshire County Regt. Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Walter Luther and Caroline Cordelia (Curtis) Cone; great²-grandson of Walter Rutherford and Dorothy (Palmer) Cone; great³-grandson of *Sylvanus Cone,* Corporal Conn. Militia; grandson of Fingal M. and Mary A. (Swarthout) Black; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Shoemaker) Swarthout; great²-grandson of *John Swarthout,* Lieutenant Third Sussex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

ALFRED BLAISDELL, Minot, No. Dak. (22759). Supplemental. Son of Humphrey Metcalf and Henrietta Hill (Crosby) Blaisdell; grandson of Alfred Metcalf and Judith Howard (Gray) Blaisdell; great-grandson of Daniel and Anna (Saunders) Blaisdell; great²-grandson of *Moses Blaisdell,* recognized active patriot at Pictou, N. S., property confiscated by British.

HERBERT JOSEPH BLANCHARD, St. Louis, Mo. (20722). Son of Joseph and Sarah Sophia (Johnson) Blanchard, Jr.; grandson of Joseph and Louisa (Marshal) Blanchard; great-grandson of *Calvin Blanchard,* minute man, Captain Parker's Company, Col. Wm. Prescott's Mass. Regt.

JOHN BLATCHFORD, Oak Park, Ill. (23617). Son of Paul and Frances Veasie (Lord) Blatchford; grandson of Eliphalet Wickes and Mary Emily (Williams) Blatchford; great-grandson of John and Frances (Wickes) Blatchford; great²-grandson of Eliphalet and Martha (Herriman) Wickes; great³-grandson of *Thomas Wickes,* Captain First Regt. Minute Men Suffolk County New York Militia.

HOWARD JASPER BLOOMER, Bloomfield, Conn. (23819). Son of Edgar and Clementine (Benedict) Bloomer; grandson of Benjamin and Emily (Palmer) Benedict; great-grandson of Caleb and Ellis (St. John) Benedict; great²-grandson of *James Benedict,* private, Capt. Titus Watson's Company Seventh Conn. Regt.

DAVID WINDLEY BLOUNT, Belhaven, N. C. (22836). Son of Reading and Mary Augusta (Windley) Blount; grandson of John Gray Thomas and Polly Ann (Clark) Blount; great-grandson of *Reading Blount,* Major Fifth Regt. North Carolina Continental Troops.

FREDERICK VALENTINE BODFISH, Salt Lake City, Utah (22534). Son of John and M. A. H. Bodfish, grandson of Joseph Bodfish; great-grandson of *John Bodfish,* private Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Bodfish,* private Mass. Militia.

HENRY MONTAGUE BONNER, Aurora, N. C. (22782). Supplemental. Son of John Bryan and Fannie Montague (Hooker) Bonner, Jr.; grandson of Charles William and Caroline Pasteur (Redditt) Bonner; great-grandson of John Young and Elizabeth (Bryan) Bonner; great²-grandson of *Jesse Bryan,* Lieutenant Craven County North Carolina Company, 1776.

KEMP PLUMMER BATTLE BONNER, Morehead City, N. C. (22784). Supplementals. Son of Robert Tripp and Rebecca (Tripp) Bonner; grandson of John Bryan and Mary Elizabeth (Tripp) Bonner; great-grandson of John Young and Elizabeth (Bryan) Bonner; great²-grandson of *Jesse Bryan,* Lieutenant Craven County North Carolina Company, 1776; great-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Sparrow) Tripp; great²-grandson of *Robert Tripp,* Delegate to the Halifax North Carolina Congress, Nov. 12, 1776.

LEON DECASTRO BONNER, Bonnerton, N. C. (22785). Supplementals. Son of John Bryan and Mary Elizabeth (Tripp) Bonner; grandson of John Young and Elizabeth (Bryan) Bonner; great-grandson of *Jesse Bryan,* Lieutenant Craven County North Carolina Company, 1776; grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Sparrow) Tripp; great-grandson of *Robert Tripp,* Delegate to the Halifax North Carolina Congress, Nov. 12, 1776.

LEON DECASTRO BONNER, JR., Bonnerton, N. C. (22847). Son of Leon Decastro and Ella Bonner; grandson of Charles William and Caroline P. (Redditt) Bonner; great-grandson of John Young and Elizabeth (Bryan) Bonner; great²-grandson of Henry and Miriam (Young) Bonner; great³-grandson of *James Bonner,* Colonel Beaufort County North Carolina Regt.

HARLAN PAGE BOSWORTH, JR., Buffalo, N. Y. (23711). Son of Harlan Page and Mary Brunt (Turner) Bosworth; grandson of Frederick and Melinda (Rice) Bosworth; great-grandson of *Frederick Bosworth,* private, Col. John Brown's Mass. Regt.

AMOS MILLER BOWEN, Providence, R. I. (23537). Son of Amos Miller and Eliza Rhodes (Henry) Bowen; grandson of William Bradford and Hannah Boyd (Miller) Bowen; great-grandson of *Nathan Bowen,* private, Col. Abial Mitchell's Mass. Regt.

CROMWELL BOWEN, Des Moines, Iowa (24205). Son of Harrison Seba and Mary Susan (Stowe) Bowen; grandson of Cromwell and Sallie (French) Bowen; great-grandson of *Simeon Bowen,* private, Col. Christopher Lippitt's Rhode Island Regt., pensioned.

FRANK MANLEY BRADBURY, Limington, Me. (23640). Son of Samuel Moulton and Elizabeth (Brackett) Bradbury; grandson of James and Betsy (Fogg) Brackett; great-grandson of *James Brackett, Jr.,* private, Capt. William Crocker's Company, Colonel Mitchell's Mass. Regt.

GEORGE HERNDON BRADFIELD, Greeley, Colo. (23133). Son of George Julius and Lucy Jane (Herndon) Bradfield; grandson of John Langford and Flora Ann (Barnes) Herndon; great-grandson of Jacob Sellers Herndon; great²-grandson of *James Herndon,* private, Colonel Fleming's and other Virginia Regts., pensioned.

ALBERT JOSIAH BRADLEY, Toledo, Ohio (23560). Son of Eber and Cynthia (Farrington) Bradley; grandson of Eli Judson and Sarah (Cooley) Bradley; great-grandson of *Eber Bradley,* private Vermont Militia, pensioned.

JOHN SMITH BRADLEY, New Haven, Conn. (23820). Son of John Smith and Mary Niven (Brownson) Bradley; grandson of Seth Warner and Catharine Post (Niven) Brownson; great-grandson of *Abraham Brownson,* Sergeant, Col. Seth Warner's Vermont Regt.

WALTER WADSWORTH BRADLEY, De Lamar, Idaho (21359). Son of Charles Edward and Carrie Emma (Stevens) Bradley; grandson of George Leonard and Caroline (Johnson) Stevens; great-grandson of Isaac and Abigail (Frost) Johnson; great^2-grandson of Jeremiah and Hannah Atkins (Higgins) Frost; great^3-grandson of *Nathaniel Frost,* Second Lieutenant Third Cumberland County Regt. Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM PERRY BRADLEY, Salem, Mass. (23674). Son of James E. and Ida F. (Gifford) Bradley; grandson of George Henry and Ann Eliza (Bachellor) Gifford; great-grandson of George Hall and Eliza B. (Greene) Gifford; great^2-grandson of Jeremiah and Hannah (Hall) Gifford; great^3-grandson of *David Gifford,* Captain First Militia Company Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

JOHN JONATHAN BRANT, Youngstown, Ohio (17159). Supplementals. Son of George and Julia Ann (Harlan) Brant; grandson of Charles S. F. G. and Ruth (Book) Brant; great-grandson of *Uriah Brant,* private Essex County New Jersey Militia; great-grandson of *George Book,* private Northumberland County Penna. Militia.

DEAN F. BRAYTON, Salt Lake City, Utah (22538). Son of Forrest Wordsworth and Martha Tullis (Pollock) Brayton; grandson of Asa and Emily (Hutchins) Brayton; great-grandson of Elijah and Anna (Holbrook) Brayton; great^2-grandson of *Matthew Brayton,* private Sixteenth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

GEORGE HERSCHEL BREED, Lynn, Mass. (23839). Son of Frank Melville and Clara Ella (Delano) Breed; grandson of Henry and first wife Sarah Ellen (Williams) Breed; great-grandson of Joseph Basset and Mary (Johnson) Breed; great^2-grandson of *Pharaoh Johnson,* seaman on Mass. brig "Ann;" great-grandson of Henry and Lois (Newhall) Williams; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Williams,* seaman on Mass. brig "Haskett and John," prisoner in Old Mill prison.

MELVILLE BREED, Swampscott, Mass. (23840). Son of Melville and Clara Ella (Delano) Breed; grandson of Henry and Sarah Ellen (Williams) Breed; great-grandson of Joseph Basset and Mary (Johnson) Breed; great^2-grandson of *Pharaoh Johnson,* seaman on Mass. brig "Ann;" great-grandson of Henry and Lois (Newhall) Williams; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Williams,* seaman on Mass. brig "Haskett and John," prisoner in Old Mill prison.

SAMUEL OLIVER BREED, Lynn, Mass. (23658). Son of Amos and Priscilla (Massay) Breed; grandson of Benjamin and Susanna (Quiner) Massay, Jr.; great-grandson of *Benjamin Massay,* private, Colonel Wade's detachment Essex County Mass. Militia; great-grandson of John and Priscilla (Williams) Quiner; great^2-grandson of *John Quiner,* private, Col. John Glover's Twenty-first Mass. Regt.

CHARLES RICHMOND BRENTON, Dallas Center, Iowa (22523). Son of William Henry and Mary Elizabeth (Richmond) Brenton; grandson of James Baird and Eliza Jane (St. John) Brenton; great-grandson of Henry and Esther (Baird) Brenton; great^2-grandson of *James Brenton,* Major Virginia Militia.

HERBERT JAMES BRIGGS, New Bedford, Mass. (23161). Son of Thomas Andrew and Betsey Sophia (Williams) Briggs; grandson of James and Laura Ann (Pettis) Briggs; great-grandson of Guilford and Mercy (Williams) Briggs; great^2-grandson of *James Briggs,* Captain, Col. John Bailey's Regt. Mass. Infantry.

CHRISTOPHER ROBERTS BRIGHT, Washington, N. C. (22840). Son of Harvey Roberts and Julia Ernestine (von Eberstein) Bright; grandson of Baron William Henry and Annis (Harding) von Eberstein; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Ann (Patrick) Harding; great^2-grandson of *Israel Harding,* Sergeant Tenth Regt. North Carolina State Troops.

ROBERT ALONZO BROCK, Jr., University, Va. (22981). Son of Robert Alonzo and Lucy Ann (Peters) Brock; grandson of Robert King and Elizabeth Mil-

dred (Ragland) Brock; great-grandson of Fendall and Sarah (Nelson) Ragland; great²-grandson of *Pettus Ragland*, private Virginia State Line.

CARROLL RAYNOLDS BRONSON, Chicago, Ill. (22949). Son of Herman and Lizzie (Hazlett) Bronson; grandson of Hiram V. and Ruth L. (Ranney) Bronson; great-grandson of Comfort and Ruth (Treat) Ranney; great²-grandson of *Comfort Ranney*, private, Captain Ells's Company Third Conn. Line.

WILLIAM CLARENCE BRONSON, Omaha, Nebr. (21417). Son of Thomas Currey and Caroline (Piatt) Bronson; grandson of Eli and Hester Ann (Currey) Bronson; great-grandson of Thomas and Rebecca (Ward) Currey; great²-grandson of *Stephen Currey*, private, Col. Pierre Van Cortlandt's New York Regt.

WILLIAM O. BROOKING, Salem, Mass. (23162). Son of Olney W. and Helen F. (Smith) Brooking; grandson of Joseph A. and Lydia (Abbott) Smith; great-grandson of Elias and Lydia (Lamson) Abbott; great²-grandson of Elias and Lydia (Southwick) Abbott; great³-grandson of *George Southwick*, private, Colonel Pickering's Mass. Regt.

HARVEY J. BROOKS, Deep River, Conn. (23801). Son of David A. and Elizabeth B. (Clark) Brooks; grandson of Jabish B. and Lucy M. (Smith) Clark; great-grandson of Benajah and Abigal (Brooks) Clark; great²-grandson of *Robert Clark*, private Eighth Conn. Continental Regt., pensioned.

ALPHEUS LYON BROWN, Montclair, N. J. (23364). Son of Henry Cejanus and Mary Elizabeth (Lyon) Brown; grandson of Alpheus and Czarina (Holbrook) Brown, Jr.; great-grandson of *Alpheus Brown*, private, Col. Asa Barnes's Berkshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

FRANK DANA BROWN, Little Rock, Ark. (18860). Son of Charles Durland and Addie (Kennicutt) Brown; grandson of James M. and Emily (Durland) Brown; great-grandson of Joseph and Martha (Board) Durland; great²-grandson of *Joseph Board*, Captain Bergen County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

GEORGE RUSSELL BROWN, Little Rock, Ark. (18885). Son of Leverett Russell and Catherine Ann (Ostrander) Brown; grandson of Joseph Patterson and Lura (Russell) Brown; great-grandson of Joseph and Experience S. Brown; great²-grandson of *Abraham Brown*, Captain Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Samuel Brown*, Member of the Mass. Provincial Congress, 1775.

HARRY LAMPREY BROWN, Brookline, Mass. (23169). Son of Hiram Alonzo and Ellen (Lamprey) Brown; grandson of Jacob H. and Dolly (Dearborn) Brown; great-grandson of Josiah and Nancy Smith (Leavitt) Dearborn; great²-grandson of *John Dearborn*, private, Col. Jonathan Moulton's New Hampshire Regt.

HENRY WILLIS BROWN, Roxbury, Mass. (23850). Son of Samuel Willis and Emma L. (Rothe) Brown; grandson of John and Amanda (Willis) Brown, Jr.; great-grandson of Samuel and Cynthia (Merriam) Willis; great²-grandson of *Hopestill Willis*, private, Col. Abijah Pierce's Mass. Regt., Sergeant of picket guard; great²-grandson of *John Merriam*, private, Colonel Putnam's Fifth Mass. Regt.

RALPH WALDO BROWN, Rockland, Me. (23630). Son of Hector MacNeil and Nellie (Blood) Brown; grandson of Hector MacNeil and Clara (Grant) Brown; great-grandson of Hector MacNeil and Deborah (Haupt) Brown; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Brown*, Surgeon on Mass. frigate "Boston."

WILLIAM FELL BROWN, Columbus, Ohio (11054). Supplementals. Son of John Weller and Sarah Louise (Wing) Brown; grandson of William and Electa (Spellman) Wing; great-grandson of *Timothy Spellman*, private, Colonel Danielson's Mass. Regt.; grandson of James and Mary Holden (Greene) Brown; great-grandson of Thomas and Jane (Deane) Greene; great²-grandson of *Jacob Greene*, Member of Committee of Safety and of Rhode Island General Assembly; great²-grandson of *Josiah Deane*, private, Col. Abial Mitchell's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Abraham Church and Anna (Janes) Brown;

great²-grandson of *Elijah James,* Lieutenant and Quartermaster, Sheldon's Light Dragoons.

WILLIAM LINCOLN BROWN, Washington, D. C. (23035). Son of Thomas William and Annie M. (Bartlett) Brown; grandson of James and Elizabeth (Treadwell) Brown; great-grandson of Thomas and Ann (Passmore) Treadwell; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Treadwell,* private, Colonel Crane's Artillery Regt. Mass., pensioned.

WILLIAM SEXTON BROWN, Columbus, Ohio (24231). Son of William Fell and Margaret (Sexton) Brown; grandson of Hiram Charles and Jane Ann (Ottman) Sexton; great-grandson of Austin and Maria (France) Sexton; great²-grandson of Samuel and Lucinda (Rowley) Sexton; great³-grandson of *Samuel Sexton,* private, minute man, of Colchester, Conn.

GEORGE FRANCIS BROWNE, Cincinnati, Ohio (22969). Son of George S. J. and Emma (Carpenter) Browne; grandson of Samuel J. and Esther Barton (At Lee) Browne; great-grandson of Edwin Augustus and Margaret (Snyder) At Lee; great²-grandson of *William Augustus At Lee,* Chairman Committee of Safety, Commissary and Superintendent of Arsenal, Barracks, and British prisoners at Lancaster, Pa.

THOMAS ALPHONSO BRUNEL, Portland, Me. (23635). Son of Leander Gorton and Louisa (Dearing) Brunel; grandson of Alphonso and Lydia Pierce (Gorton) Brunel; great-grandson of Daniel and Lydia (Pierce) Gorton; great²-grandson of Aaron and Hannah (Greenwood) Pierce; great³-grandson of *James Greenwood,* Captain, Colonel Learned's Mass. Regt.

CARNEY JOHN BRYAN, Panama City, Fla. (N. C. 22849). Son of Carney John and Elizabeth Bryan (Bonner) Bryan; grandson of Charles William and Caroline Pearce (Redditt) Bonner; great-grandson of John Young and Elizabeth (Bryan) Bonner; great²-grandson of Henry and Miriam (Young) Bonner; great³-grandson of *James Bonner,* Colonel Beaufort County North Carolina Regt.

THOMAS MARTYN BUCHANAN, Waterloo, Iowa (23507). Son of Thomas Nieper and Jennie (Lee) Buchanan; grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Hines) Buchanan; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Nieper) Buchanan; great²-grandson of *John Buchanan,* drummer First Maryland Regt., pensioned.

CHARLES NEVILLE BUCK, Louisville, Ky. (23012). Son of Charles W. and Elizabeth Crow (Bullitt) Buck; grandson of Henry Massie and Sarah Hussey (Crow) Bullitt; great-grandson of Cuthbert and Harriet (Willitt) Bullitt; great²-grandson of Alexander Scott and Priscilla (Christian) Bullitt; great³-grandson of *William Christian,* Lieutenant-Colonel First Virginia Regt., 1775, Commander-in-Chief of Expedition against Cherokees, 1776.

GEORGE STURGES BUCK, Buffalo, N. Y. (23723). Son of Roswell R. and Maria C. (Barnes) Buck; grandson of Josiah and Delia (Marsh) Barnes; great-grandson of Truman and Clarissa (Seymour) Marsh; great²-grandson of *Moses Seymour,* Captain Fifth Regt. Conn. Cavalry.

HENRY ROBINSON BUCK, Hartford, Conn. (24000). Son of Henry and Theresa (Robinson) Buck; grandson of Winthrop and Eunice (Moseley) Buck; great-grandson of *Daniel* (and Sarah Saltonstall) *Buck,* private and commissary in Wethersfield Lexington Alarm Company Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *Gurdon Saltonstall,* Colonel Conn. Militia, Brigadier-General Third Conn. Brigade; grandson of George and Harriet (Whiting) Robinson; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Norton) Robinson; great²-grandson of *Ichabod Norton,* Major Fifteenth Regt. Conn. Militia, Member of Conn. General Assembly.

WILLIAM BETZ BUFFUM, Walla Walla, Wash. (Ore. 22665). Son of Haskell and Mary (Bunker) Buffum; grandson of Haskell and Saloma (Wood) Buffum; great-grandson of Jonathan and Martha (White) Wood, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Wood,* fifer, Capt. Joseph Sargent's Company, Colonel Whitney's Mass. Regt.

BENTON MAGRUDER BUKEY, Washington, D. C. (22146). Supplementals. Son of John Spencer and Roberta Julia (Magruder) Bukey; grandson of Greenberry and Elizabeth (Hurley) Magruder, 2d; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Benton) Hurley; great²-grandson of *William Benton*, private Fourth Regt. Light Dragoons, Col. Stephen Moylan; great²-grandson of *John Hurley*, private Maryland Flying Camp; great-grandson of Greenberry and Jane (Scott) Magruder; great²-grandson of *Joseph* (and Katherine Fleming) *Magruder*, Captain Twenty-ninth Battalion Montgomery County, Md.; great³-grandson of *John Fleming*, Sergeant of Marines Maryland ship "Defense;" great³-grandson of *Samuel Magruder*, Justice of Montgomery County, Maryland.

NEVILLE STEELE BULLITT, Louisville, Ky. (23016). Son of Neville and Mattie D. (Bohannan) Bullitt; grandson of Thomas and Emily Montague (Miller) Bohannan; great-grandson of Robert Nicholas and Juliet (Holloway) Miller; great²-grandson of Isaac P. and Mary (Lewis) Miller; great³-grandson of Nicholas and Mary (Walker) Lewis; great⁴-grandson of *Thomas Walker*, Member of Virginia House of Burgesses in 1775 and of Committee of Safety; grandson of Neville and Anne Amelia (Steele) Bullitt; great-grandson of Cuthbert and Anne (Neville) Bullitt; great²-grandson of *Joseph Neville*, Brigadier-General Virginia Militia, Member of Virginia House of Burgesses.

CHARLES SEYMOUR BULLOCK, New London, Conn. (23821). Son of Charles Augustus and Almira (Livingston) Bullock; grandson of Augustus P. and Elizabeth (Coventry) Bullock; great-grandson of Abel and Sally (Rodman) Bullock; great²-grandson of *Comfort Bullock, Jr.*, private Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Comfort Bullock*, private Mass. Militia, pensioned.

HARRY RUSSELL BUNTON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (24104). Son of Isaac N. and Jennie (Hendrickson) Bunton; grandson of James and Elizabeth (Speer) Bunton; great-grandson of Alexander and Mary (Power) Speer; great²-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (North) Power; great³-grandson of *George North*, Lieutenant and Quartermaster Fifth Penna. Regt.; grandson of David Lawrence and Margaretta Hays (Parkinson) Hendrickson; great-grandson of Samuel and Lucy (Imlay) Hendrickson; great²-grandson of *David Hendrickson*, Colonel New Jersey Militia.

LIVINGSTON HURLBUT BURGER, East Orange, N. J. (23800). Son of Henry S. and Elizabeth Burroughs (Boswell) Burger; grandson of Henry C. and Margaret Ann (Burroughs) Boswell; great-grandson of Charles and Elizabeth (Morris) Burroughs; great²-grandson of *John Burroughs*, private, Col. Elias Dayton's New Jersey Battalion and other service.

EDWARD HAMILTON BURKE, Towson, Md. (23193). Son of N. Charles and Chloe Cecilia (Ady) Burke; grandson of Edward Hamilton and Henrietta Marie (Wheeler) Ady; great-grandson of Francis Ignatius and Mary Ann (Macatee) Wheeler; great²-grandson of *Ignatius Wheeler*, Colonel of Maryland Militia.

ARTHUR CURTIS BURNETT, Newburgh, N. Y. (23109). Son of Curtis and Mina (Broadhead) Burnett; grandson of Sylvester and Ann (Milliken) Burnett; great-grandson of Alexander and Ann (Curtis) Burnett; great²-grandson of Robert and Rachel (Dewitt) Burnett, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Robert Burnet*, Second Lieutenant, Colonel Lamb's Regt. Continental Artillery.

EDMUND ALDEN BURNHAM, Syracuse, N. Y. (23111). Son of Michael and Cassabdra Vernon (Washburn) Burnham; grandson of Michael and Patience (Andrews) Burnham; great-grandson of *Wesley Burnam, Jr.*, private and minute man Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Wesley Burnam*, private, Capt. Daniel Gidding's Seacoast Company, Col. Joseph Foster's Mass. Regt.

LUCIEN FRANCIS BURPEE, Waterbury, Conn. (23260). Son of Thomas Francis and Adaline (Harwood) Burpee; grandson of Thomas and Betsey (Temple) Burpee; great-grandson of *Moses Burpee*, private, Col. Josiah Whitney's Mass. Regt.

CHARLES DANA BURRAGE, Needham, Mass. (23163). Son of George Sanderson and Aurelia (Chamberlin) Burrage; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Cameron) Chamberlin; great-grandson of Raymond and Dorcas (Hibbard) Chamberlin; great²-grandson of *Joseph Chamberlin,* Lieutenant, Col. Peter Olcott's Vermont Regt.

WILLIAM H. BURROUGHS, Newark, N. J. (22696). Son of Charles and Maria (Mund) Burroughs; grandson of John Stevens and Mary (Cannon) Burroughs; great-grandson of Enoch and Phebe (Smith) Burroughs; great²-grandson of *John Burroughs,* Sergeant First Hunterdon County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

CHARLES HOLMES BUSS, Woburn, Mass. (24039). Son of Charles Holmes and Charlotte Juliette (Bennett) Buss; grandson of Richard T. and Persis H. Buss; great-grandson of Richard T. and Betty (Ballard) Buss; great²-grandson of *Nathan Ballard,* Captain New Hampshire Militia.

WILLIAM MARSH BUTLER, Syracuse, N. Y. (23116). Son of William Allen and Emma (Pierce) Butler; grandson of Allen and Lucy (Wood) Butler; great-grandson of Benjamin Gibbs and Rachel (Breed) Wood; great²-grandson of *Allen Breed,* Corporal New Hampshire Militia; great-grandson of Allen and Elizabeth (Hollister) Butler; great²-grandson of *Asahel Hollister,* private, Col. Roger Enos's Regt. Conn. Militia.

WILLIAM NELSON BUTLER, Hartford, Conn. (24276). Son of Aaron Collins and Hattie Pratt (Camp) Butler; grandson of Lyman Coe and Ulyssa E. (Savage) Camp, Jr.; great-grandson of Lyman Coe and Emma (Coe) Camp; great²-grandson of Abel and Adah (Camp) Coe; great³-grandson of *Samuel Camp,* Major Tenth Regt. Conn. Militia.

GEORGE BUXTON BYRON, Chicago, Ill. (23615). Son of Silvanius Boardman and Nancy (Adams) Byron; grandson of Jonathan and Susanna (Drinkwater) Byron or Byram; great-grandson of *John Drinkwater,* private Second Cumberland County Regt. Mass. Militia.

HAL DAVID CADY, Detroit, Mich. (22739). Son of David D. and Elizabeth Henri (Brewster) Cady; grandson of George Edmund and Caroline (Walker) Brewster; great-grandson of Edmund and Eunice (Snow) Brewster; great²-grandson of *Asa Brewster,* private, Col. Jedediah Huntington's Conn. Regt.; grandson of David and Louisa (Pattee) Cady; great-grandson of David D. and Mary (Britton) Cady; great²-grandson of *David Cady, Jr.,* private, Colonel Willett's New York Regt., pensioned.

JUNIUS CALDWELL, Louisville, Ky. (23009). Son of William Beverly and Ann Augusta (Guthrie) Caldwell; grandson of William and Ann (Trabue) Caldwell; great-grandson of *John Caldwell,* private Virginia Line; grandson of James and Eliza (Prather) Guthrie; great-grandson of Richard and Mary (Churchill) Prather; great²-grandson of *Armistead Churchill,* Colonel Second Battalion Fauquier County Virginia Militia.

GUY WILLIAM ARTHUR CAMP, Washington, D. C. (23036). Son of Rev. Charles William and Georgiana Bailey (Vail) Camp; grandson of Norman William and Matilda Theresa (Hopkins) Camp; great-grandson of David Manning and Sarepta (Savage) Camp; great²-grandson of *Abel Camp,* private, Capt. James Stoddard's Company Conn. Militia.

WILLIAM HOKE CAMP, Louisville, Ky. (23005). Son of James B. and Nannie Demint (Hoke) Camp; grandson of William Beard and Sarah Wharton (English) Hoke; great-grandson of Samuel Scroggan and Nancy (Demint) English; great²-grandson of William and Mary (Scott) Demint; great³-grandson of *Jarrett Demint,* private and spy, Colonel Williamson's Penna. Regt., pensioned.

PAUL CAMPBELL, Rugby, No. Dak. (23385). Son of James M. and Mary Abbie Avery (Stearns) Campbell; grandson of John and Abigail Post (Avery) Stearns; great-grandson of *Stephen Avery,* private, Captain Lamb's and Captain Huntington's companies Conn. Militia.

IRA DAY PARSONS CANFIELD, Honolulu, Hawaii (20413). Son of Ira Day and Mary Elizabeth (Parsons) Canfield; grandson of Joseph and Ann Eliza

(Fribley) Parsons; great-grandson of William and Catharine (Collins) Parsons; great²-grandson of *Thomas Collins*, private Second Penna. Continental Regt.; great²-grandson of *Stephen Parsons*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia.

EDWIN NELSON CANINE, East Chicago, Ind. (22705). Son of William R. and Margaret Ann (McCord) Canine; grandson of Peter and Hester Ann (Clark) Canine; great-grandson of Ralph and Margaret (Warmen) Canine; great²-grandson of *Peter Canine*, Orderly Sergeant and Quartermaster New Jersey Troops, pensioned.

GEORGE SCHUTZ CAPELLE, Jr., Wilmington, Del. (16469). Son of George Schutz and Harriett (Dunlap) Capelle; grandson of Marcus Eugene and Catherine Ann (Ocheltree) Capelle; great-grandson of *Joseph Philippe Eugene Capelle*, Surgeon Continental service.

GEORGE WHEELER CARNRICK, East Orange, N. J. (22685). Supplemental. Son of Edmund and Maryette (Carnrick) Wheeler; grandson of George and Mahala (Searles) Carnrick; great-grandson of George and Mary (Peck) Carnrick; great²-grandson of Ichabod and Mary (Dean) Peck, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Ichabod Peck*, private, Col. Archibald Crary's Rhode Island Regt.

CHARLES ELLIOTT CARPENTER, Paterson, N. J. (23373). Son of Nathaniel O. and Sarah Louisa (Cox) Carpenter; grandson of James Bray and Frances N. (Swan) Cox; great-grandson of Thomas and Sarah (Bray) Cox; great²-grandson of *John* (and Susannah Bray) *Bray*, Lieutenant Fourth Hunterdon County Regt. New Jersey Militia; great³-grandson of *Andrew Bray*, private Fourth Hunterdon County Regt. New Jersey Militia and Continental Line.

ELIAS CARPENTER, Edgewood, R. I. (23527). Son of Elias and Ann E. (Pray) Carpenter; grandson of Elias and Anna (Le Doyl) Carpenter; great-grandson of *Uriah Carpenter*, private Fourth Conn. Regt.

HARRY ROBERTS CARSON, Monroe, La. (21260). Son of Henry Samuel and Mary (Thomas) Carson; grandson of Jonathan and Hannah (Roberts) Thomas; great-grandson of Joseph and Ann (Potts) Thomas; great²-grandson of *Zebulon Potts*, Captain Philadelphia Militia.

ALBERT CARVER, Springfield, Ill. (23694). Son of Felix and Rachel T. (Donner) Carver; grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (Hoover) Carver; great-grandson of *Christian Carver*, private, Capt. John Crease's Company Penna. Militia, pensioned.

WILLIAM WALLACE CASE, Washington, D. C. (23042). Son of Royal Tyler and Almira Fay (Batcheller) Case; grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Fay) Batcheller; great-grandson of Daniel and Mary (Paige) Fay, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Timothy Paige*, Captain Fourth Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM BOGART CASH, Washington, D. C. (23046). Son of Edwin Eldridge and Emma Matthews (Vaughan) Cash; grandson of William Ellegood and Claudia (Morris) Vaughan; great-grandson of Thomas and Claudia Hamilton (Ellegood) Vaughan; great²-grandson of William and Sarah G. (Matthews) Ellegood; great³-grandson of *Thomas Matthews*, Lieutenant-Colonel Fourth Virginia Regt.

CHARLES SUMNER CASTLE, Chicago, Ill. (23621). Son of Lester Delos and Lucy Angelia (Taylor) Castle; grandson of Edward and Jerusha Ware (Bellows) Castle; great-grandson of Phineas and Olivia (Dean) Castle; great²-grandson of *Phineas Castle*, Captain Tenth and Twenty-seventh Regts. Conn. Militia.

ERNEST BEECHER CASTLE, Sea Cliff, N. Y. (Conn. 22401). Supplementals. Son of Henry Edward and Harriet Frances (Benedict) Castle; grandson of Cornelius and Harriet Elizabeth (Wells) Benedict; great-grandson of Najah and Clara (Judd) Benedict; great²-grandson of *Benajah Benedict*, Captain Sixteenth Regt. Conn. Militia; great-grandson of Roswell and Martha (Gould) Wells; great⁴-grandson of Medad and Elizabeth (Jackson) Gould; great⁴-grand

son of *Nathan Gould,* private, Capt. Jonathan Dimon's Company Conn. Militia: grandson of Charles and Susan (French) Castle; great-grandson of David and Sarah (Odell) French; great²-grandson of *Jehiel French,* Lieutenant Fifteenth Company Fourth Regt. Conn. Line.

PERCY V. CASTLE, Chicago, Ill. (23693). Son of Lester Delos and Lucy Angelia (Taylor) Castle; grandson of Edward and Jerusha Ware (Bellows) Castle; great-grandson of Phineas and Olivia (Dean) Castle; great²-grandson of *Phineas Castle,* Captain Tenth Regt. Conn. Militia.

PERLEY DELOS CASTLE, Chicago, Ill. (23620). Son of Lester Delos and Lucy Angelia (Taylor) Castle; grandson of Edward and Jerusha Ware (Bellows) Castle; great-grandson of Phineas and Olivia (Dean) Castle; great²-grandson of *Phineas Castle,* Captain Tenth and Twenty-seventh Regts. Conn. Militia.

CHARLES CAVERNO, Lombard, Ill. (22944). Son of Jeremiah and Dorothy K. (Balch) Caverno, Jr.; grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Kingman) Balch; great-grandson of *Benjamin Balch,* Lieutenant and Chaplain, Colonel Doolittle's Mass. Regt.

JAMES EDWARD CHACE, East Greenwich, R. I. (23532). Son of Isaac and Celina Ann (Littlefield) Chace; grandson of Maxson and Polly Barber (Merriot) Chace; great-grandson of *Maxelon Chace,* ship-carpenter's mate on schooner "Fly," died in service, 1776.

FREDERICK MORTON CHAMBERS, New Haven, Conn. (24277). Son of Richard Lewis and Harriet Amanda (Meacham) Chambers; grandson of Nathan Truman and Nancy (Ingersoll) Meacham; great-grandson of *Asa Meacham,* private, Colonel Wolcott's Conn. Regt.

OLIVER HAZARD PERRY-CHAMPLIN, Buffalo, N. Y. (23715). Son of Oliver H. P. and Amelia (Tilley) Champlin; grandson of John Taborer and Amelia (Tew) Tilley; great-grandson of *William Tew,* Captain Second Rhode Island Regt. and Eleventh Continental Infantry, Brigade Quartermaster.

TERRY J. CHAPIN, Suffield, Conn. (23266). Son of Joseph T. and Sarah E. (Barber) Chapin; grandson of Dan T. and Mariva (Ladd) Chapin; great-grandson of Timothy and Susannah (Terry) Chapin; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Chapin,* Sergeant, Col. Nathan Tyler's Conn. Regt.

FRANK HUNTINGTON CHAPPELL, JR., New London, Conn. (23270). Son of Frank Huntington and Catherine Gertrude (Bishop) Chappell; grandson of Franklin and Hannah Sage (Huntington) Chappell; great-grandson of Daniel and Mary Hallam (Saltonstall) Huntington; great²-grandson of *Jedediah Huntington,* Colonel First Conn. Line, Brigadier-General Conn. Troops.

GEORGE HENRY CHASE, Buffalo, N. Y. (23115). Son of Marcellus Wesley and Harriet Jeannette (Cummings) Chase; grandson of Wesley and Dolly Ann (Bush) Chase; great-grandson of Reuben and Eunice (Alexander) Chase; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Alexander,* Captain, Col. Edward Wigglesworth's Regt. Mass. Infantry.

HENRY WHITNEY CHATFIELD, Brooklyn, N. Y. (23717). Son of Charles Nichols and Harriet Rebecca (Taylor) Chatfield; grandson of Henry William and Susan Mecker (Kippen) Chatfield; great-grandson of Zina and Eunice (Whitney) Chatfield; great²-grandson of *Levi Chatfield,* private Sixth Conn. Regt.

FREDERIC WALLACE CHATTERTON, New Haven, Conn. (24278). Son of Francis and Mary Josephine (Riker) Chatterton; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Lines) Chatterton; great-grandson of *Major Lines,* Lieutenant Second Company Governor's Foot Guards.

WILLIAM HAMLIN CHILDS, New York, N. Y. (23591). Son of Gurdon Hicks and Julia (Richards) Childs; grandson of John and Betsey (Thayer) Childs; great-grandson of *Elijah Thayer,* private, Capt. Gershom Nelson's Company Worcester County Mass. Militia.

ARTHUR HOWARD CHURCHILL, Montclair, N. J. (21622). Supplemental. Son of William and Sarah Jane (Starkweather) Churchill; grandson of John and Mercy (Hubbard) Starkweather; great-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Brooks) Hubbard; great²-grandson of *Jabez Brooks, Jr.*, Second Lieutenant Third Company Colonel Mott's Conn. Battalion.

GEORGE EDWARD CHURCHILL, Newington, Conn. (23822). Son of Samuel S. and Louisa (Hunt) Churchill; grandson of Chislieu and Celinda (Hurlburt) Churchill; great-grandson of Samuel and Mercy (Boardman) Churchill; great²-grandson of *Charles Churchill*, Captain Conn. Militia at Tryon's invasion.

ALEXANDER BAYARD CLARK, Elizabeth, N. J. (23368). Son of John Snowden and Henry and Mary E. (Davenport) Clark; grandson of Samuel Adams and Sarah (Henry) Clark; great-grandson of John Snowden and Elizabeth Ingersoll (Bayard) Henry; great²-grandson of Andrew and Sarah (Pettit) Bayard; great³-grandson of *Charles Pettit*, Assistant Quartermaster General Continental Army.

BYRON NATHANIEL CLARK, Burlington, Vt. (9685). Supplemental. Son of Albion T. and Ann L. (Gore) Clark; grandson of Nathaniel and Lucia (Kibling) Gore; great-grandson of Enos S. and Mercy (Eastman) Gore; great²-grandson of *Samuel Eastman*, private, Col. Thomas Stickney's and other New Hampshire Regts.

NATHAN NORTON CLARK, Toledo, Ohio (23559). Son of Robert and Slyvia Tozer (Wentworth) Clark; grandson of *Shubael Wentworth*, private Mass. Militia in Continental service, 1780.

SIDNEY AVERY CLARK, Northampton, Mass. (23170). Son of Isaac R. and Sarah R. (Avery) Clark; grandson of Sidney S. and Julia S. (Wright) Avery; great-grandson of Luther and Sally (Lyman) Wright; great²-grandson of Johnathan and Lois (Clapp) Lyman; great³-grandson of *Johnathan Clapp*, Major, Col. Seth Pomeroy's Second Hampshire County Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Elias Lyman*, Member of Committee of Correspondence and Safety; great-grandson of Worcester and Loami (Allen) Avery; great²-grandson of Bishop and Polly (Smith) Allen; great³-grandson of *Amos Allen*, Corporal Fifth Regt. Conn. Line.

JAMES SMITH CLARKE, Sioux Falls, So. Dak. (23426). Son of Samuel L. and Susan A. (Kirkpatrick) Clarke; grandson of Augustus Browning and Elizabeth (Smith) Kirkpatrick; great-grandson of John and Winifred (Lane) Kirkpatrick; great²-grandson of *James Kirkpatrick*, private South Carolina Troops.

WILLIAM HOLIDAY CLARKE, Omaha, Nebr. (21415). Son of William and Mira (Holiday) Clarke; grandson of Henry Milton and Louisa Rebecca (Coombs) Holiday; great-grandson of Lorton and Hulda M. (Gates) Holiday; great²-grandson of Jonathan and Bethesda (Holcomb) Holiday; great³-grandson of *Amos Holiday*, private Fifth Regt. Conn. Line, died in 1860 aged 106.

STEPHEN HENRY CLEMENT, Lake Charles, La. (21265). Son of Garrison Samuel and Elizabeth Mahala (Henington) Clement; grandson of Stephen and Leana (Jones) Clement; great-grandson of *Thomas Clement*, private, Capt. William Caldwell's Company Third South Carolina Regt.

JOHN CALVIN CLENDENIN, Lynn, Mass. (23675). Son of Calvin and Mary Bush (Herring) Clendenin; grandson of John and Susan (Swiler) Clendenin; great-grandson of John and Martha (Waugh) Clendenin; great²-grandson of *John Clendenin*, First Lieutenant Third Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Associators.

AMOS HUBBELL COBB, Rochester, N. Y. (23702). Son of Amos Hubbell and Angelina (Hodgeman) Cobb; grandson of Tyler Perry and Catharine (Hubbell) Cobb; great-grandson of Amos and Elizabeth (Brevereau) Hubbell; great²-grandson of *Shadrach Hubbell*, Second Lieutenant, Colonel Swift's Conn. Battalion.

FREDERICK WALTER COBB, Newton Upper Falls, Mass. (23841). Son of Darius and Laura Maria (Lillie) Cobb; grandson of Sylvanus and Eunice Hale (Waite) Cobb; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Cobb, Jr.*, private, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Cobb*, Sergeant First Middleboro Company Mass. Minute Men.

SIMEON HERBERT COBB, Chelsea, Mass. (23659). Son of Alson and Maria (Wesson) Cobb; grandson of Simeon and Eunice (Goodnow) Cobb; great-grandson of *Simeon Cobb*, First Lieutenant, Col. Timothy Walker's Mass. Regt.

STANWOOD COBB, Newton Upper Falls, Mass. (23842). Son of Darius and Laura Maria (Lillie) Cobb; grandson of Sylvanus and Eunice Hale (Waite) Cobb; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Cobb, Jr.*, private, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Cobb*, Sergeant First Middleboro Company of Minute Men.

JESSE MILTON COBURN, M. D., South Norwalk, Conn. (23480). Son of Jesse Milton and Almira (Moore) Coburn; grandson of Jesse Milton and Lucetta (Lowell) Coburn; great-grandson of *Silas Coburn*, private, Capt. Stephen Russell's Company, Col. Samuel Bullard's Mass. Regt.

JAMES GUTHRIE COKE, Auburn, Ky. (23008). Son of James Guthrie and Jennie (Winston) Coke; grandson of Richard Henry and Mary Elizabeth (Guthrie) Cocke; great-grandson of Richard and Polly Mary (Watkins) Cocke; great²-grandson of *Stephen Cocke*, High Sheriff of Amelia County, Va., recognized patriot.

CHARLES BRIGGS COLE, Chester, Ill. (Mo. 20716). Son of Hermon C. and Emily (Cocks) Cole; grandson of Nathan and Sarah (Scott) Cole, Jr.; great-grandson of *Nathan Cole*, private Fourth Conn. Continental Regt., 1780.

ERNEST JACKSON COLE, St. Louis, Mo. (20717). Son of Amedee B. and Annie Mary (Jackson) Cole; grandson of Nathan and Rebecca (Fagin) Cole; great-grandson of Nathan and Sarah (Scott) Cole, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Nathan Cole*, private Fourth Conn. Continental Regt., 1780.

HARRY C. COLE, Chester, Ill. (Mo. 20718). Son of Hermon C. and Emily (Cocks) Cole; grandson of Nathan and Sarah (Scott) Cole, Jr.; great-grandson of *Nathan Cole*, private Fourth Conn. Continental Regt., 1780.

JOHN FOSTER COLE, Boston, Mass. (24040). Son of Ralph Marcus and Carrie F. (Foster) Cole; grandson of John Trull and Susan Rogers (Chandler) Foster; great-grandson of Zephaniah and Mercy (Trull) Foster; great²-grandson of *John Trull*, Captain of Minute Men and Seventh Middlesex County Regt. Mass. Militia.

HUBERT DUDLEY COLEMAN, Philadelphia, Pa. (La. 21261). Son of Hamilton Dudley and Jessica (Prague) Coleman; grandson of William Pierson and Anne Elizabeth (Head) Coleman; great-grandson of Edward and Charlotte Gordon (Puckette) Head; great²-grandson of John and Anne (Johnston) Puckette; great³-grandson of *William Johnston*, private, Col. Francis Marion's South Carolina Regt.

FREDERICK IRVING COLLINS, Providence, R. I. (23528). Son of Oscar and Lucy (Hubbard) Collins; grandson of Eli and Rhoda (Ward) Hubbard; great-grandson of *Noah Ely Hubbard*, private, Capt. William Fellows's Company of Matrosses in Gen. John Fellows's Mass. Brigade.

LUMAN CATLIN COLT, Winsted, Conn. (24279). Son of Henry and Chloe (Catlin) Colt; grandson of Luman and Chloe (Kellogg) Catlin; great-grandson of *Jacob Catlin*, private, Capt. Aaron Foote's Company, Col. Noadiah Hooker's Conn. Regt.; grandson of Anson and Chloe (Gillette) Colt; great-grandson of *Jabez Gillette*, Captain of Torrington Company Conn. Militia.

HENRY FORD CONDICT, Bakersfield, Cal. (23289). Son of Sidney and Charlotte (Reynolds) Condict; grandson of Silas and Charlotte (Ford) Condict; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Condict*, private Morris County New Jersey Militia.

CHARLES BRAINARD CONE, Chicago, Ill. (23698). Son of Palmer Levi and Eliza (Patterson) Cone; grandson of Walter Luther and Caroline Cordelia (Curtis) Cone; great-grandson of Walter Rutherford and Dorothy (Palmer) Cone; great²-grandson of *Sylvanus Cone*, Corporal Conn. Militia; grandson of Joseph and Hannah Maria (Fuller) Patterson; great-grandson of *Amos Patterson*, private, Col. Benjamin Simond's Berkshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

CHARLES EDWARD CONNOR, Terre Haute, Ind. (22706). Son of Orville E. and Francis (Balch) Connor; grandson of John Tipton and Sarah (Robinson) Connor; great-grandson of Samuel and Nancy (Hyde) Connor; great²-grandson of *Tarrence Connor*, private Seventh and other Virginia Regts.

ORVILLE E. CONNOR, Terre Haute, Ind. (22707). Son of John Tipton and Sarah (Robinson) Connor; grandson of Samuel and Nancy (Hyde) Connor; great-grandson of *Tarrence Connor*, private Seventh and other Virginia Regts.

BENJAMIN WASHINGTON COOK, El Dorado, Ark. (18857). Son of George Washington and Elizabeth (Mendenhall) Cook; grandson of Benjamin and Nancy (Dixon) Cook; great-grandson of *James Cook*, private, Capt. William McIntosh's Company Georgia Militia.

FREDERICK LOOMIS COPLEY, New Haven, Conn. (23271). Son of Frederick and Gozie J. (Barnes) Copley; grandson of Henry Lorenzo and Esther A. (Loomis) Copley; great-grandson of Hiram and Lucy (Smith) Copley; great²-grandson of Mathew and May Caroline (Kent) Copley; great³-grandson of *Noah Copley*, private, Capt. David Moseley's Company from Westfield, Mass.

THEODORE COURTRIGHT, Bridgeport, Conn. (23823). Son of Robert and Prudence (Martin) Courtright; grandson of Hezekiah and Mary Ann (Bloomfield) Martin; great-grandson of *Aaron Bloomfield*, private First Middlesex County Regt. New Jersey Militia; great²-grandson of *Moses Bloomfield*, Surgeon U. S. Hospital, Continental Army, 1777, Hospital Physician and Surgeon, 1780.

PITT COVERT, Cheyenne, Wyo. (20038). Son of Tunis Abraham and Katherine (Field) Covert; grandson of Augustus and Mary (Brown) Field; great-grandson of Ichabod and Anna (French) Field; great²-grandson of *David Field*, private, Capt. David Hand's Company Conn. Militia.

DANIEL WEBSTER COWDEN, Salina, Kans. (Ohio 24229). Son of Robert and Lydia Tabitha (Miller) Cowden; grandson of David and Elisabeth (Kitch) Cowden; great-grandson of Robert and Catherine (Stillwagon) Cowden; great²-grandson of *Robert Cowden*, private Eighth Chester County Battalion Penna. Militia.

GEORGE ROBERT COWDEN, Salina, Kans. (Ohio 24227). Son of Daniel Webster and Rosa E. (Ruhl) Cowden; grandson of Robert and Lydia Tabitha (Miller) Cowden; great-grandson of David and Elisabeth (Kitch) Cowden; great²-grandson of Robert and Catherine (Stillwagon) Cowden; great³-grandson of *Robert Cowden*, private Eighth Chester County Battalion Penna. Militia.

JAY RUHL COWDEN, Salina, Kans. (Ohio 24228). Son of Daniel Webster and Rosa E. (Ruhl) Cowden; grandson of Robert and Lydia Tabitha (Miller) Cowden; great-grandson of David and Elisabeth (Kitch) Cowden; great²-grandson of Robert and Catherine (Stillwagon) Cowden; great³-grandson of *Robert Cowden*, private Eighth Chester County Battalion Penna. Militia.

ROBERT EDMUND COWDEN, Dayton, Ohio (24230). Son of John Milton and Alice Belle Cowden; grandson of Robert and Lydia Tabitha (Miller) Cowden; great-grandson of David and Elisabeth (Kitch) Cowden; great²-grandson of Robert and Catherine (Stillwagon) Cowden; great³-grandson of *Robert Cowden*, private Eighth Chester County Battalion Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM LATHROP COWDREY, Superior, Wyo. (Utah 22536). Son of William Lathrop and Hannah Maria (Rumsey) Cowdrey; grandson of Peter Anderson and Maria (Burritt) Cowdrey; great-grandson of Samuel and Eliza (Anderson) Cowdrey; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Cowdrey, Jr.*, Corporal, Col. William Prescott's Mass. Regt.

HERFORD TYNES COWLING, Washington, D. C. (23753). Son of John Phillips and Caroline Weaver (Tynes) Cowling; grandson of John Monroe and Mary Pruden (Phillips) Cowling; great-grandson of John and Mary (Pruden) Phillips; great²-grandson of *John Phillips,* private Eleventh Virginia Regt. of Foot, Col. Daniel Morgan.

EDWIN STOCKTON COX, Brooklyn, N. Y. (23119). Son of Edwin Benson and Anna (Watts) Cox; grandson of Benjamin and Harriet Stockton (Antrim) Cox; great-grandson of Joseph and Hannah (Letchworth) Cox; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Cox,* private, Capt. John Harris's Company Penna. Militia.

EMERY FAULKNER COX, Philadelphia, Pa. (23743). Son of Asa Rogers and Helen (Newcomb) Cox; grandson of Isaac and Hannah Newcomb; great-grandson of Ephraim and Bathsheba (Preston) Newcomb; great²-grandson of *Silas Newcomb,* Brigadier-General New Jersey Militia.

JOHN WALTER COX, Boston, Mass. (23660). Son of John and Eleanor (Jones) Cox, Jr.; grandson of John and Lucretia (Damon) Cox; great-grandson of *Samuel Cox, Jr.,* private, Colonel Gill's Mass. Regt., seaman on ship "Essex," prisoner in England.

MILTON ARTHUR CRAFT, Trenton, N. J. (23372). Son of Milton O. and Electa (Storrs) Craft; grandson of Joseph and Ann (Townsend) Storrs; great-grandson of *Justus Storrs,* Surgeon's Mate Second Regt. Conn. Line.

PAUL SCOTT CRAMPTON, Cleveland, Ohio (22974). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Emeline Clarke (Jenks) Crampton; grandson of Robert H. and Mary S. (Clarke) Jenks; great-grandson of *John Clarke,* Captain, Col. Edward Proctor's Mass. Regt., died at age of 103; great-grandson of Jeremiah W. and Hester (Lane) Jenks; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Jenks,* Lieutenant, Colonel Bellows's New Hampshire Regt.; great²-grandson of *Jesse Lane,* Lieutenant New Hampshire Militia; grandson of William B. and Catherine (Druilliard) Crampton; great-grandson of Darius and Prudence (Munger) Crampton; great²-grandson of *James Munger,* Captain Conn. Militia.

ROBERT JENKS CRAMPTON, Cleveland, Ohio (22975). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Emeline Clarke (Jenks) Crampton; grandson of Robert H. and Mary S. (Clarke) Jenks; great-grandson of *John Clarke,* Captain, Col. Edward Proctor's Mass. Regt., died at age of 103; great-grandson of Jeremiah W. and Hester (Lane) Jenks; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Jenks,* Lieutenant, Colonel Bellows's New Hampshire Regt.; great²-grandson of *Jesse Lane,* Lieutenant New Hampshire Militia; grandson of William B. and Catherine (Druilliard) Crampton; great-grandson of Darius and Prudence (Munger) Crampton; great²-grandson of *James Munger,* Captain Conn. Militia.

HORATIO NELSON CRANE, Sparrows Point, Md. (24255). Son of Silas Peirce and Lydia L. (Souther) Crane; grandson of Horatio Nelson and Mary Ann (Homer) Crane; great-grandson of *Abijah Crane,* private First Suffolk County and Sixth Mass. Regts.

HARRY NEWBERRY CREAMER, Philadelphia, Pa. (23731). Son of George G. and Mary Elizabeth (Greenawalt) Creamer; grandson of Solomon and Catharine (Grove) Creamer; great-grandson of *John Kremer,* Ensign Fifth Battalion Berks County Penna. Associators; grandson of Peter and Sarah (Cover) Greenewalt; great-grandson of *Nicholas Greenewalt,* private, Colonel Miles's Penna. Rifle Regt..

NEWTON FREAS CRESSMAN, Philadelphia, Pa. (23733). Son of Philip and Barbara Ann (Freas) Cressman; grandson of Philip and Catharine (Link) Cressman; great-grandson of *George Cressman,* private Germantown Penna. Militia.

FRANCIS MacDONALD CRITTENDEN, Rochester, N. Y. (23580). Son of Samuel Worcester and Emily Jenkins (Wait) Crittenden; grandson of Thomas G. and Loretta (Warner) Wait; great-grandson of Joseph and Catharine Wait; great²-grandson of *Joseph Wait,* Lieutenant-Colonel Continental Army.

FREDERICK DEMONT CROFOOT, Chicago, Ill. (23866). Son of Gardner Clark and Ophelia (Hatfield) Crofoot; grandson of David and Maria (Winters) Hatfield; great-grandson of Decatur and Arathusa (Whitney) Winters; great²-grandson of Amaziah and Sarah (Boynton) Whitney; great³-grandson of *Abner Whitney*, private, Col. William Prescott's Mass. Regt.

GEORGE MORSE CROMBIE, Forreston, Ill. (23874). Son of John and Sarah Elizabeth (Warnick) Crombie; grandson of Moses and Louisa (Morse) Crombie; great-grandson of John and Betsy (Wilder) Crombie; great²-grandson of *Abel Wilder*, Captain, Colonel Doolittle's Mass. Regt., Lieutenant, Colonel Chase's New Hampshire Regt.

GEORGE HERBERT CROOK, Derby, Conn. (23824). Son of George and Charlotte (Sanford) Crook; grandson of John and Alma (Lines) Sanford; great-grandson of Eber and Hannah (Welton) Lines; great²-grandson of *Daniel Welton*, Lieutenant, Colonel Douglass's Fifth Battalion, Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.

ALVIN HOWARD CULVER, Chicago, Ill. (23471). Son of Morton and Eugenia Marcy (Taylor) Culver; grandson of John Breese and Margaret Ann (Boyd) Culver; great-grandson of Phineas and Phœbe (Breese) Culver; great²-grandson of *John Breese*, private Somerset County New Jersey Militia; grandson of John Thorn Dodge and Amelia (Badger) Taylor; great-grandson of Bostwick and Mary (Williams) Badger; great²-grandson of *Israel Williams*, Ensign, Colonel Enos's Conn. State Regt.

FOREST EUGENE CULVER, Chicago, Ill. (23468). Son of Orange and Diantha (Barrows) Culver; grandson of James and Eletha (Bucklin) Culver; great-grandson of *James Culver*, private Sixth Regt. Conn. Line, fifer Fifth Battalion Wadsworth's Brigade Conn. State Troops; grandson of Daniel and Margaret Ann (Divers) Barrows; great-grandson of Daniel and —— (Campbell) Barrows; great²-grandson of *Daniel Barrows*, private, Col. John Daggett's Mass. Regt.

HARRY NELSON CULVER, Glencoe, Ill. (23458). Son of Morton and Eugenia Marcy (Taylor) Culver; grandson of John Breese and Margaret Ann (Boyd) Culver; great-grandson of Phineas and Phœbe (Breese) Culver; great²-grandson of *John Breese*, private Somerset County New Jersey Militia; grandson of John Thorn Dodge and Amelia (Badger) Taylor; great-grandson of Bostwick and Mary (Williams) Badger; great²-grandson of *Israel Williams*, Ensign, Colonel Enos's Conn. Regt.

JOHN CULVER, Evanston, Ill. (23455). Son of John Breese and Margaret Ann (Boyd) Culver; grandson of Phineas and Phœbe (Breese) Culver; great-grandson of *John Breese*, private Somerset County New Jersey Militia.

MORTON TAYLOR CULVER, Glencoe, Ill. (23457). Son of Morton and Eugenia Marcy (Taylor) Culver; grandson of John Breese and Margaret Ann (Boyd) Culver; great-grandson of Phineas and Phœbe (Breese) Culver; great²-grandson of *John Breese*, private Somerset County New Jersey Militia; grandson of John Thorn Dodge and Amelia (Badger) Taylor; great-grandson of Bostwick and Mary (Williams) Badger; great²-grandson of *Israel Williams*, Ensign, Colonel Enos's Conn. Regt.

ROGER STANLEY CULVER, Chicago, Ill. (23456). Son of Morton and Eugenia Marcy (Taylor) Culver; grandson of John Breese and Margaret Ann (Boyd) Culver; great-grandson of Phineas and Phœbe (Breese) Culver; great²-grandson of *John Breese*, private Somerset County New Jersey Militia; grandson of John Thorn Dodge and Amelia (Badger) Taylor; great-grandson of Bostwick and Mary (Williams) Badger; great²-grandson of *Israel Williams*, Ensign, Colonel Enos's Conn. Regt.

WILLIAM H. CURTISS, Topeka, Kans. (23357). Son of George L. and Matilda J. (Smith) Curtiss; grandson of Lewis and Mary (Goodwin) Curtiss; great-grandson of Abel and Olive (Torry) Goodwin; great²-grandson of *William Goodwin*, Corporal, Major Thomas Burt's Regt. Militia Conn. Light Dragoons.

MATTHEW MARBLE CUSHING, Fitchburg, Mass. (24026). Son of Milton Marble and Ellen (Leland) Cushing; grandson of Joseph and Elmira (Marble) Cushing; great-grandson of Laban and Nancy (Whitney) Cushing; great^2-grandson of *David Cushing, Jr.*, Fourth Lieutenant, Colonel Lincoln's Mass. Regt.; great^3-grandson of *David Cushing*, Colonel Second Suffolk Mass. Regt.; great^2-grandson of *Silas Whitney*, private, Captain Estabrook's Company, Col. Asa Whitcomb's Mass. Regt.; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Whitney*, Lieutenant of Militia Company of Weston, Mass.

WAINWRIGHT CUSHING, Foxcroft, Me. (23637). Son of Joseph Wainwright and Anna (Morrill) Cushing; grandson of John Wainwright and Sarah (Swett) Cushing; great-grandson of *Caleb Cushing*, Brigade Quartermaster, Col. Nathan Wade's Mass. Regt.

HORACE CUTLER, Chicago, Ill. (23602). Son of Charles Henry and Hannah S. (Coffin) Cutler; grandson of William Hutchins and Abigail (Lowe) Cutler; great-grandson of *William Cutler*, private Plainfield Company Conn. Militia; great-grandson of *Abraham* (and Charlotte Hale) *Lowe*, private, Capt. Joseph Bellows's Company Mass. Militia; great^2-grandson of *Nathan Hale*, Colonel Second New Hampshire Regt., captured at Hubbardton, died in prison Sept. 23, 1780.

HARRY WILD DARLING, Chicago, Ill. (23681). Son of Charles Richard and Mary Rice (Wild) Darling; grandson of John Church and Lucy Ann (Garlick) Darling; great-grandson of Alden and Hannah (Church) Darling; great^2-grandson of *Timothy Darling*, Surgeon Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia, 1776.

ROBERT WADE DAVIS, New York, N. Y. (23600). Son of William Mills and Linnie M. (Conrad) Davis; grandson of John and Mary Ann (Stonebraker) Conrad; great-grandson of John and Jane (Hyskell) Stonebraker; great^2-grandson of *Adam Stonebreaker*, Corporal, Capt. Wm. Heyser's Company Penna. German Regt.

EVERETT KIMBALL DAY, Portland, Me. (23636). Son of Joseph and Sarah Maria (Bachelder) Day; grandson of Edmund and Lydia (Kimball) Bachelder; great-grandson of Thomas and Huldah (Porter) Kimball, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Kimball*, Captain, Col. John Baker's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Edmund and Elizabeth (Kimball) Bachelder; great^2-grandson of *Amos Bachelder*, private, Col. Abijah Stearns's Mass. Regt.

RANDLE CURTICE DEAN, Indianapolis, Ind. (22718). Son of Ward Hunt and Ella (Reed) Dean; grandson of Erastus R. and Jane (Moore) Reed; great-grandson of Samuel and Jane (Miles) Reed; great^2-grandson of *Ebenezer Reed*, private, Colonel Sullivan's Conn. Regt., pensioned.

KENTON C. DELONG, Crooksville, Ohio (23561). Son of James F. and Sue B. DeLong; grandson of John B. and Sarah Jane (Taylor) DeLong; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Owens) Taylor; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Taylor*, private and non-commissioned officer Virginia Line.

JOHN DELOS DENISON, Dubuque, Iowa (22525). Son of John DeLos and Triphena June (Gorton) Denison; grandson of John DeLos and Abigail (Love) Denison; great-grandson of Asa and Louisa (Sharp) Denison; great^2-grandson of *George Denison*, private, Colonel Sherman's Conn. Regt., pensioned; grandson of Joseph Pentz and Margaret (Casporus) Gorton; great-grandson of Wanton and Mary (Pentz) Gorton; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Gorton*, Captain Second Exeter Company Kent County Infantry and Commissary Rhode Island Troops.

ALEXANDER BARCLAY DICKERSON, Newark, N. J. (N. Y. 24159). Son of Edward and Charlotte Sereno (Barclay) Dickerson; grandson of Alexander and Charlotte Sophia (Hard) Barclay; great-grandson of George Brinley and Abigail (Shaw) Barclay; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Barclay*, member of the Flying Camp and of Major Anderson's Third Maryland Regt.

EDWIN TRUNDLE DICKERSON, Baltimore, Md. (23184). Son of William Hempstone and Elizabeth Ellen (Trundle) Dickerson; grandson of Otho Wilson and Sarah (White) Trundle; great-grandson of Otho and Elizabeth (Burns) Trundle; great²-grandson of *John Trundle,* Second Lieutenant Lower Battalion Montgomery County Maryland Militia.

EARL E. DILLEY, Niles, Ohio (22965). Son of Augustus and Martha (Tyler) Dilley; grandson of Thompson and Sally (Smith) Dilley; great-grandson of Cornelius and Sarah (Lock) Dilley; great²-grandson of *Francis Lock, Jr.,* Captain Second Hunterdon County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

WILLIAM THOMAS DOBSON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (23729). Son of Aaron and Elizabeth (Adams) Dobson; grandson of Joseph and Margaret (Bevington) Dobson; great-grandson of *Thomas Bevington,* private, Col. John Marshall's Washington County Regt. Penna. Militia.

SAMUEL HOWARD DODD, East Orange, N. J. (23779). Son of Israel L. and Angeline (Coeyman) Dodd; grandson of Samuel Tyler and Eliza (Sisco) Dodd; great-grandson of Zebina and Betsy (Range) Dodd; great²-grandson of *David Dodd,* private Essex County New Jersey Militia.

HARRY H. DODGE, Des Moines, Iowa (23504). Son of John Milton and Margaret (Murphy) Dodge; grandson of John and Theadosia (Dodge) Dodge; great-grandson of *Josiah Rogers Dodge,* private Conn. Troops; great-grandson of Israel Dodge (father of John); great²-grandson of *Israel Dodge,* private Sixth Conn. Regt.

WILLIAM EDWIN DORMAN, Lynn, Mass. (23171). Son of Benjamin Hallowell and Abby C. (Duparr) Dorman; grandson of Amos and Sarah (Hallowell) Dorman; great-grandson of John and Hannah (Andrews) Dorman; great²-grandson of *John Dorman,* Lieutenant Fourth Essex County Regt. Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM BRUCE DOUGLAS, Fargo, No. Dak. (22775). Son of Asa Wheeler and Mary Louisa (Bruce) Douglas; grandson of William and Mariam (Pease) Douglas; great-grandson of *William Douglas,* Captain Second Berkshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

AZRO MILTON DOWS, Lowell, Mass. (23420). Son of Amos Wright and Elizabeth Dorcas (Smith) Dows; grandson of *Joseph Dows,* private, Col. Josiah Whiting's and other Mass. Regts; great-grandson of *Benjamin Dows,* Corporal, Colonel Brooks's Regt. Mass. Militia.

HENRY LEMAN DOYLE, Lynn, Mass. (23168). Born June 6, 1828. Son of *Thomas Doyle* (born 1744, died 1840), private, Capt. Joseph Williams's Company, Col. John Greaton's Mass. Regt.

WILLIAM WARD DRAPER, Jersey City, N. J. (Md. 23188). Son of Edmund and Catherine Christina (Tucker) Draper; grandson of Gilbert Ruggles and Evelina Christina (Snyder) Tucker; great-grandson of Charles and Welthe (Ruggles) Tucker; great²-grandson of Reuben and Relief (Farnsworth) Tucker; great³-grandson of *David Farnsworth,* private local militia of Hollis, New Hampshire; great-grandson of William Stringham and Christina Rutus (Johnston) Snyder; great²-grandson of John and Isabella (Hooper) Johnston; great³-grandson of *Robert Lettice Hooper,* Assistant Quartermaster and Commissary of Issues New Jersey Militia.

FRANK G. DREW, New Haven, Conn. (Pa. 24105). Son of David A. and Lizzie M. (Gifford) Drew; grandson of Samuel and Aurilla Drew; great-grandson of *Samuel Drew,* minute man, Colonel Cotton's Mass. Regt.

FRANK LORRAINE DREW, Forest Hills, Mass. (23666). Son of Charles Lorraine and Cordelia Christanna (Page) Drew; grandson of Lorraine Judkins and Louisa Elvira (Tyler) Drew; great-grandson of Rowland and Sallie (Ginn) Tyler; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Tyler,* Lieutenant, Col. John Daggett's Mass. Regt.

HENRY PASTOR DU BOIS, New York, N. Y. (D. C. 23372). Son of James Taylor and Eunice (Pastor) Du Bois; grandson of Joseph and Emroy (Taylor) Du Bois; great-grandson of Abraham and Julia (Bowes) Du Bois; great^2-grandson of *Minna (Dominicus) Du Bois,* Sergeant Second Battalion New Jersey Militia; great^3-grandson of *Abraham Du Bois,* Captain Second Battalion New Jersey Militia; great-grandson of Benjamin and Harriet (Barnaby) Taylor; great^2-grandson of *James Taylor,* private Mass. Line.

CHARLES HERBERT DuBUISSON, Montclair, N. J. (23369). Son of George Henry and Adeline Haskins (Peck) DuBuisson; grandson of Isaac and Abby Phelps (Beers) Peck; great-grandson of Timothy Phelps and Caroline (Mills) Beers; great^2-grandson of *Nathan Beers,* Lieutenant, Paymaster, Third Regt. Conn. Line.

HENRY LAY DUER, Baltimore, Md. (24253). Son of Edward Franklin and Virginia William (White) Duer; grandson of Littleton Stevens and Mary Anne (Jones) White; great-grandson of *William White,* Captain Worcester County Maryland Militia.

BASIL WILSON DUKE, Louisville, Ky. (23004). Son of Nathaniel Wilson and Mary (Currie) Duke; grandson of Basil and Charlotte (Marshall) Duke; great-grandson of *Thomas Marshall,* Colonel Third Virginia Infantry and Virginia Artillery.

WILLIAM HENRY DULANY II, St. Louis, Mo. (24080). Son of Thomas Gates and Mary (Thomas) Dulany; grandson of William Henry and Susan I. (Van Zandt) Dulany; great-grandson of Joseph Staunton and Sallie (Maupin) Dulany; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Dulany, Jr.,* private, Capt. George Slaughter's Company Eighth Virginia Regt., Col. Abraham Bowman.

WILLIAM GLENN DU MONT, Des Moines, Iowa (23505). Son of Darius and Elizabeth (Collister) Du Mont; grandson of William and Mary (Ayres) Du Mont; great-grandson of *Ezekiel Ayres,* Ensign First Sussex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

ARTHUR J. DUNHAM, Berwyn, Ill. (23454). Son of John L. and Elizabeth Franklin (Blair) Dunham; grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Pickerill) Dunham; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Lowe) Pickerill, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Pickerill,* drummer, Colonel Brent's Maryland Regt., pensioned.

WALLACE RICHARD DUPREE, Chicago, Ill. (23873). Son of Robert Burton and Estelle (Wallace) Dupree; grandson of David Richard and Belle (Daniel) Wallace; great-grandson of Warren and Phœbe (Powell) Wallace; great^2-grandson of *George Wallace,* Fife-Major Eighth North Carolina Regt.

CHARLES MASON DUTCHER, Montclair, N. J. (23783). Son of Charles Henry and Amanda (Story) Dutcher; grandson of Henry and Jane (Mason) Dutcher; great-grandson of Darius and Sarah (Root) Mason; great^2-grandson of Aaron and Sarah (Bird) Root, Jr.; great^3-grandson of *Aaron Root,* Lieutenant-Colonel First Berkshire County Mass. Regt.

JOHN PAUL EARNEST, Washington, D. C. (2119). Supplemental. Son of John Adam and Julia G. (McCreary) Earnest; grandson of Obed and Margaret (Cobaugh) Earnest; great-grandson of David and Magdalena (Early) Earnest; great^2-grandson of *Christopher (Stophel) Ernest,* private Fourth Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Nilitia.

CHARLES JOHN EASTMAN, Chicago, Ill. (23855). Son of Charles and Eva M. (McFarlin) Eastman; grandson of Amos and Sophronia (Chamberlin) Eastman; great-grandson of Joseph and Nancy (McAllister) Chamberlin; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Chamberlin,* Lieutenant, Colonel Olcott's Vermont Regt.

LORENZO DOW EASTMAN, Chicago, Ill. (23856). Son of Amos and Sophronia (Chamberlin) Eastman; grandson of Joseph and Nancy (McAllister) Chamberlin; great-grandson of *Joseph Chamberlin,* Lieutenant, Colonel Olcott's Vermont Regt.

OLIN CLARK EASTMAN, Chicago, Ill. (23857). Son of Amos and Sophronia (Chamberlin) Eastman; grandson of Joseph and Nancy (McAllister) Chamberlin; great-grandson of *Joseph Chamberlin*, Lieutenant, Colonel Olcott's Vermont Regt.

FREDERICK WILLARD EASTON, JR., Pawtucket, R. I. (23538). Son of Frederick W. and Agnes Frieze (Barker) Easton; grandson of Nicholas R. and Maria (Eddy) Easton; great-grandson of Ezea and Sally (Peckham) Eddy; great²-grandson of *William Eddy*, private, Colonel Gridley's Artillery Regt., pensioned; grandson of Frederic Augustus and Lucinda Elizabeth (Lewis) Barker; great-grandson of Cyrus and Ann Lockwood (Arnold) Barker; great²-grandson of *Isaac Barker*, patriot and spy at Middleton, R. I., in 1776.

CLARK DENNIS EDGAR, New York, N. Y. (23120). Son of George Parker and Sarah F. D. (Dennis) Edgar; grandson of Thomas and Eliza Beacon (Smith) Edgar; great-grandson of Mark and Ann (Dennis) Edgar; great²-grandson of *Thomas Edgar*, mariner Conn. ship "Trumbull," prisoner in England.

ROBERT ELLERY EDWARDS, Northampton, Mass. (23172). Son of Oliver and Marietta (House) Edwards; grandson of Oliver and Laura (Starkweather) Edwards; great-grandson of *Oliver Edwards*, private Eighth Regt. Mass. Foot; grandson of Gershorn and Polly (Utley) House; great-grandson of Samuel and Sally (Knowlton) Utley; great²-grandson of *Thomas Knowlton*, Lieutenant-Colonel Twentieth Mass. Infantry, killed at battle of Harlem Heights Sept. 16, 1776.

SHERMAN THAYER EDWARDS, Oak Park, Ill. (23451). Son of Sherman Wright and Julia Harriet (Thayer) Edwards; grandson of Obed and Marcia (Wright) Edwards; great-grandson of *Joseph Edwards*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia.

SIDNEY WINTRINGHAM ELDRIDGE, Elizabeth, N. J. (23795). Son of John D. and Ella Louise (Hough) Eldridge; grandson of Thomas Lunn and Amelia E. (Wieand) Hough; great-grandson of John S. and Elivia (Lunn) Hough; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Hannah (Simpson) Hough; great³-grandson of *John Simpson*, private, Capt. David Marple's Company First Battalion Philadelphia County Militia.

WATSON WILLIAM ELDRIDGE, Washington, D. C. (23047). Son of William Case and Lucinda (Lyon) Eldridge; grandson of Wheadon and Susannah (Montross) Eldridge; great-grandson of *Elisha Eldridge*, Orderly Sergeant, Col. Joseph Reed's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Seth and Sarah (Lyon) Lyon; great-grandson of *Thomas Lyon*, Orderly Sergeant, Colonel Simond's Mass. Regt., pensioned.

WILLIAM HENRY ELDRIDGE, Twin Falls, Idaho (21360). Son of George Henry and Eliza Ann (Judge) Eldridge; grandson of William Henry and Eliza Ann (Hendrick) Eldridge; great-grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Emery) Eldridge; great²-grandson of *William Eldridge*, private New York State Troops, pensioned.

HENRY GAYLORD ELLIOTT, Montclair, N. J. (22315). Son of Henry and Anna (Gaylord) Elliott; grandson of Daniel and Rosanna (Seeley) Gaylord; great-grandson of Peter and Sarah (Hartwell) Gaylord; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Gaylord*, private Fifth Regt. Conn. Militia, 1780.

ALBERT HOPKINS ELLIS, Syracuse, N. Y. (23102). Son of James M. and Martha (Peck) Ellis; grandson of Arron and Caroline (Austin) Peck; great-grandson of Samuel and Eliza (Ray) Austin; great²-grandson of *Roswell Ray*, fifer, Col. Henry Livingston's New York Regt., prisoner.

WILLIAM BREWSTER ELY, New Haven, Conn. (23491). Son of William Henry and Mary (Little) Ely; grandson of William B. and Elizabeth S. (Morgan) Ely; great-grandson of William H. and Margaret J. (Chevenard) Morgan; great²-grandson of John and Julia (Seymour) Chevenard; great³-grandson of Thomas Seymour; great⁴-grandson of *Thomas Young Seymour*, Captain, Sheldon's Light Dragoons.

THOMAS ALBERT EMERSON, Northampton, Mass. (23667). Son of Thomas and Emily (Swain) Emerson; grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Hartshorn) Emerson; great-grandson of *Thomas* (and Ruth Bancroft) *Emerson*, mariner Mass. privateer "Cutter," prisoner in Dartmoor prison, Captain of militia; great^4-grandson of *James Bancroft*, Lieutenant of Minute Men, Captain Eighth Mass. Continentals.

JOHN NEVIUS EMERY, Jordan, N. Y. (23117). Son of John C. and Ellen (Nevius) Emery; grandson of Josiah and Susannah (Little) Emery; great-grandson of *Moses Little*, First Lieutenant, Starks's New Hampshire Regt.

BENJAMIN FARREN ENGLISH, New Haven, Conn. (23261). Son of Benjamin Rice and Teresa (Farren) English; grandson of Henry and Grace (Fowler) English; great-grandson of James and Nancy (Griswold) English; great^2-grandson of Benjamin and Abigail (Doolittle) English; great^3-grandson of *Isaac Doolittle*, Member of New Haven Committee of Correspondence and Supplies for the Army.

CLINTON ENOS, Denver, Colo. (23137). Son of Charles Rawley and Eliza Ann (Thorpe) Enos; grandson of Joseph and Hanna (Paterson) Enos, Jr.; great-grandson of *Joseph Enos*, Ensign, Col. John Cooke's Regt. Rhode Island Militia.

LUCIAN ERSKINE, St. Louis, Mo. (20719). Son of Frank and Mary (Allemann) Erskine; grandson of Greene and Elizabeth (Lawrence) Erskine; great-grandson of *Christopher Erskine*, seaman Mass. ship "Proctor," private New Hampshire Militia.

LINUS AUSTIN EVANS, Terre Haute, Ind. (22725). Son of William D. and Sarah (Denehie) Evans; grandson of Linus B. and Elizabeth (Armstrong) Denehie; great-grandson of Benjamin and Hannah (Burnett) Denehie; great^2-grandson of Justus and Lois (Crane) Burnett; great^3-grandson of *Stephen Crane*, private New Jersey State Troops, Captain Squire's Company Second Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

ORRIN LEE EVANS, Chicago, Ill. (22941). Son of Isaac D. and Melissa Dell (Hennes) Evans; grandson of Benjamin and Laura (Coffin) Hennes; great-grandson of *Benjamin Hennes*, private Virginia Troops, pensioned.

GEORGE BURTON FAIRCHILD, Bethel, Conn. (23262). Son of George Newton and Mary Jane (Sherman) Fairchild; grandson of David Burton and Amy (Wayland) Fairchild; great-grandson of Kiah Beers and Polly (Hubbell) Fairchild; great^2-grandson of *James Fairchild*, drummer Fifth Conn. Regt., Colonel Waterbury.

HOWARD TAYLOR FARNAM, Danbury, Conn. (23263). Son of Ethel Taylor and Mary J. (Somers) Farnam; grandson of John and Hannah (Taylor) Farnam; great-grandson of *Seth Farnam*, private Conn. Militia.

HORACE FRANK FARNHAM, Portland, Me. (22073). Son of Joseph and Martha Camilla (Starkey) Farnham; grandson of Moses Hall and Martha (Shaw) Farnham; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Farnham*, private, Col. Enoch Poor's New Hampshire Regt., pensioned.

REXFORD PIERCE FARNHAM, Lackawanna, N. Y. (24157). Son of Clarence and Catherine Martha (Barber) Farnham; grandson of John Perry and Mary Frances (Steer) Farnham; great-grandson of Samuel and Sally (Balcom) Farnham; great^2-grandson of Levi Farnham; great^3-grandson of *Zebediah Farnham*, First Lieutenant Seventeenth Conn. Regt., Col. Zebediah Huntington, Lieutenant of marines on ship "Providence."

EARLE FORSYTH FARNSWORTH, Salt Lake City, Utah (22542). Son of Louis Henderson and Agnes Wilkinson (Forsyth) Farnsworth; grandson of Moses Franklin and Elizabeth Jane (Duzette) Farnsworth; great-grandson of Reuben Farnsworth; great^2-grandson of *Reuben Farnsworth, Jr.*, private, Col. Gideon Warren's Regt. Vermont Militia.

LOUIS DUZETTE FARNSWORTH, Salt Lake City, Utah (22541). Son of Louis Henderson and Agnes Wilkinson (Forsyth) Farnsworth; grandson of Moses Franklin and Elizabeth Jane (Duzette) Farnsworth; great-grandson of Reuben Farnsworth; great²-grandson of *Reuben Farnsworth, Jr.*, private, Col. Gideon Warren's Regt. Vermont Militia.

CHARLES FREEMAN FELT, Lynn, Mass. (23173). Son of William Frederick Dunbar and Thirza Ann (Pepperell) Felt; grandson of Ephraim and Sarah Elizabeth (Mansfield) Felt; great-grandson of *Joshua Felt*, private, Capt. David Parker's Company Mass. Minute Men.

WILLIAM HENRY FELT, Lynn, Mass. (23174). Son of William Frederick Dunbar and Thirza Ann (Pepperell) Felt; grandson of Ephraim and Sarah Elizabeth (Mansfield) Felt; great-grandson of *Joshua Felt*, private, Capt. David Parker's Company Mass. Minute Men.

LOCKE L. FERREE, Rushville, Ind. (22709). Son of John W. and Sallie (Winship) Ferree; grandson of Jesse and Celia (Lefforge) Winship; great-grandson of *Jabez Lathrop Winship*, private, Col. S. H. Parsons's Conn. Regt.

EDMAN PAYSON FISH, Waterville, Me. (23629). Son of Charles Hubbard and Lucinda (Adams) Fish; grandson of Edmund and Fannie (Somers) Adams; great-grandson of John and Abegail (Tozer) Somers; great²-grandson of *Jared Tozer*, private, Colonel Sheldon's Conn. Continental Dragoons, pensioned.

HERBERT CLAY FISH, Bismarck, No. Dak. (22770). Supplemental. Son of Lorenzo E. and Lucy A. (Starr) Fish; grandson of Ebenezer and Cynthia (Liscombe) Starr; great-grandson of Timothy and Damaris (Nichols) Starr; great²-grandson of *Comfort Starr*, Captain Vermont Militia.

WILLIAM PHINEAS FISHER, Andover, Mass. (24041). Son of Nathaniel Dean and Almira (Gage) Fisher; grandson of Richard and Jane (Kimball) Page; great-grandson of Daniel and Elizabeth (Tenney) Kimball; great²-grandson of *John Tenney*, Lieutenant, Colonel Pickering's Regt. Mass. Militia.

ROBERT ERSKINE FITCH, Laramie, Wyo. (20035). Son of Cyrenus and Isabella (Graham) Fitch; grandson of Lindall and Elizabeth (Benedict) Fitch; great-grandson of *Seymour Fitch*, private Ninth Regt. Conn. Militia.

WILLIAM EDWARD FITCH, New York, N. Y. (23581). Son of William James and Mary Elizabeth (King) Fitch; grandson of Robert and Lydia (Watson) Fitch; great-grandson of William and Lydia (Stadler) Fitch; great²-grandson of Thomas Roswell and Elizabeth (Bird) Fitch; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Fitch*, Colonel, Commissary Department, Conn. Continental Line; great³-grandson of Jacob Bird; great⁴-grandson of *Hardy Bird*, private Tenth Regt. North Carolina Line; great-grandson of James and Margaret (Fawcett) Watson; great²-grandson of *James Watson*, private Tenth Regt. North Carolina Line; grandson of Mangum and Artelia (Pettigrew) King; great-grandson of Edward and Bettie (Hart) King; great²-grandson of *Edward* (and Sarah Jane Rainey) *King*, private Tenth Regt. North Carolina Line; great³-grandson of *James Rainey*, Sergeant Tenth Regt. North Carolina Line; great²-grandson of *James Hart*, private Orange County North Carolina Militia, pensioned.

NORMAN GERSHOM FLAGG, Moro, Ill. (18386). Supplementals. Son of Willard Cutting and Sarah (Smith) Flagg; grandson of Gershom and Jane (Paddock) Flagg; great-grandson of Gaius and Polly (Wood) Paddock; great²-grandson of *Zachariah Paddock, Jr.*, private Second Middleborough Company Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Josiah Wood*, private, Colonel Tyler's Mass. Regt.; grandson of James and Betsey L. (Brown) Smith, Jr.; great-grandson of *James* (and Sally Ames) *Smith*, private New Hampshire Militia; great²-grandson of *William Smith*, Member of Fourth Provincial Congress of New Hampshire; great²-grandson of *Samuel Ames*, private, Colonel Sparhawk's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Thomas and Sally (Parker) Brown; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Bowman Brown*, Second Lieutenant, Col. Abijah Stearn's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Parker*, private, Capt. Jonathan Minot's Company, Colonel Prescott's Mass. Regt.

WALTER VARNUM FLETCHER, Dorchester, Mass. (5273). Supplementals. Son of Warren and Martha (Lewis) Fletcher; grandson of Walter and Matilda (Rust) Fletcher; great-grandson of Wallis and Rebecca (Cutter) Rust; great²-grandson of *Wallis Rust,* Surgeon, Col. Nathaniel Wade's Essex County Regt. Mass. Militia; grandson of George and Sabrina (Thompson) Lewis; great-grandson of Phineas and Mary (Metcalf) Thompson; great²-grandson of *Amos Thompson,* private, Col. Samuel McCobb's Mass. Regt.

PETER FLEURY, Chicago, Ill. (Vt. 21069). Son of Edgar S. and Cora (Montgomery) Fleury; grandson of Peter and Christiana (Scott) Fleury; great-grandson of John and Puilla (Wicker) Scott; great²-grandson of *Henry Scott,* Sergeant New York Line, pensioned.

RICHARD DANIEL FLOYD, Walden, N. Y. (Mass. 24042). Son of Edward E. and Mary Jane (Spalding) Floyd; grandson of Daniel and Catherine (Poor) Floyd; great-grandson of Lemuel and Elizabeth (Richardson) Poor; great²-grandson of *Peter Poor,* First Lieutenant Andover Company of Minute Men on the Alarm of April 19, 1775; great²-grandson of *Eleazer Richardson,* private, Capt. Ezra Newhall's Company of Minute Men on the Alarm of April 19, 1775; great-grandson of Daniel and Mary (Dampney) Floyd; great²-grandson of *Joseph Dampney,* private, Col. John Mansfield's Nineteenth Mass. Regt.; grandson of Aaron and Eliza (Pickett) Spalding; great-grandson of *Robert Spalding, Jr.,* private, Colonel Whitcomb's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Robert Spalding,* Lieutenant Middlesex County Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM YOUNG FOOTE, Syracuse, N. Y. (23124). Son of John Bartlit and Louisa (Young) Foote; grandson of Seth and Elizabeth (Crossett) Young; great-grandson of *John Young,* Sergeant Twelfth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

JACOB FRANCIS FORCE, Pasadena, Cal. (23294). Son of John C. and Hannah (Adams) Force; grandson of *Henry* (and Lois Quimby) *Force,* private, Capt. Richard Lloyd's Company, Colonel Hazen's "Congress" Regt., pensioned; great-grandson of *Josiah Quimby,* Second Lieutenant Third Battalion First Establishment New Jersey Continental Troops.

CALVIN HENRY FORNEY, Chehalis, Wash. (24001). Son of Henry and Esther Ann (Williams) Forney; grandson of David and Rebecca (Elliott) Williams; great-grandson of Daniel and Catherine (Hennig) Williams; great²-grandson of *Adam Hennig,* drummer, Capt. Michael Moyer's Company Sixth Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Associators.

GEORGE WILLIAM FORTMEYER, East Orange, N. J. (23353). Son of Frederick and Louvinia (Townsend) Fortmeyer; grandson of Ira and Rhoda (Smith) Townsend; great-grandson of *Maurice Smith,* private Second Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.

FRANK SHELDON FOSDICK, Buffalo, N. Y. (23122). Son of John Spencer and Mary (Blain) Fosdick; grandson of Solomon and Anna (Thorne) Fosdick; great-grandson of *Samuel Fosdick,* private New York Continental Line.

FREDERICK BOYDEN FOSS, Quincy, Mass. (23175). Son of George W. W. and Bianca (Butterfield) Foss; grandson of William Pitt and Sarah Osgood Putnam (Boyden) Butterfield; great-grandson of Pitts and Lucy (Damon) Butterfield; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Damon,* private, minute man, Capt. Aaron Fuller's Company, Dedham, Mass.

CARL FOSTER, Bridgeport, Conn. (23825). Son of Isaac McKendrie and Julia Electa (Mosher) Foster; grandson of George and Lydia Ann (Gorham) Mosher; great-grandson of Isaac and Eunice (Sanford) Gorham; great²-grandson of *Aaron Sanford,* private Fifth Regt. Conn. Continentals, 1775, and Fourth Militia Regt.

JOHN BYRAM FOSTER, Marshfield, Mo. (20723). Son of John and Sarah J. (Julian) Foster; grandson of John and Ann (Vanoy) Foster; great-grandson of *Thomas Foster,* private Virginia Line; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Vanoy,* private, Col. Benjamin Cleveland's North Carolina Regt.

PIERREPONT BEERS FOSTER, New Haven, Conn. (23976). Son of William Law and Mary Elizabeth (Board) Foster; grandson of Pierrepont Beers and Stella Law (Bishop) Foster; great-grandson of Eleazer and Mary (Pierrepont) Foster; great^2-grandson of *Edward Foster,* Sergeant, Col. Jonathan Holman's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Edmund Kingsland and Abigail (Heard) Board; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Mary (Kingsland) Board; great^2-grandson of *David Board,* Major and Paymaster New Jersey Militia.

THOMAS W. FOSTER, Burlington, Kans. (22354). Son of Jesse Franklin and Huldah (England) Foster; grandson of John and Ann (Vanoy) Foster; great-grandson of *Thomas Foster,* private Virginia Continental Line; grandson of Andrew and Ann Vanoy; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Vanoy,* private, Col. Benjamin Cleveland's North Carolina Regt.

WILLIAM HORTON FOSTER, Spokane, Wash. (24003). (Name changed.) Son of Addison and Judith Ellen Horton (Foster) Avery; grandson of Jotham and Judith (Delano) Horton; great-grandson of Jotham and Robey (Warren) Horton; great^2-grandson of *William Warren,* Lieutenant Mass. Militia; great^2-grandson of *Jotham Horton,* First Lieutenant, Capt. Thomas Wait Foster's Company, Colonel Gridley's Regt. Mass. Artillery; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Abigail (Pierce) Delano; great^2-grandson of *Malachi Delano,* private, Colonel Lathrop's Mass. Regt.; great^3-grandson of *Judah Delano,* Member of Committee of Correspondence, Inspection and Safety; grandson of Addison and Sylvia Ann (Mosely) Avery; great-grandson of Abraham and Elizabeth (Bliss) Avery; great^2-grandson of *Abel Bliss,* private, Colonel Carpenter's Mass. Regt.; great^2-grandson of *Abraham Avery,* Corporal Seventh Conn. Regt., Colonel Webb.

JOHN GORDON FOW, Philadelphia, Pa. (23738). Son of John H. and Helen F. (Kline) Fow; grandson of Jacob and Margaret (Guerlinger) Fow; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Bronger) Fow; great-grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Swaim) Guerlinger; great^2-grandson of Matthew Fow, private, Colonel De Haas's First Penna. Battalion; great^2-grandson of *Michael Guerlinger,* Hussar, Major Befford's Light Troop Foreign Volunteers.

FRANK HUMPHREY FOWLER, Fremont, Nebr. (23932). Son of Samuel Horton and Ann Jenett (Humphrey) Fowler; grandson of Austin Nelson and Amelia (Higley) Humphrey; great-grandson of Loin and Rhoda (Case) Humphrey; great^2-grandson of *Theophilus* (and Hepzibah Cornish) *Humphrey,* drummer Seventh Company Second Conn. Regt., 1775; great^3-grandson of *Elisha Cornish,* private Eighteenth Regt. Conn. Militia; great^2-grandson of *Hosea Case, Jr.,* private Conn. Militia, pensioned.

WILLARD HORTON FOWLER, Fremont, Nebr. (23934). Son of Samuel Horton and Ann Jenett (Humphrey) Fowler; grandson of Austin Nelson and Amelia (Higley) Humphrey; great-grandson of Loin and Rhoda (Case) Humphrey; great^2-grandson of *Theophilus* (and Hepzibah Cornish) *Humphrey,* drummer Seventh Company Second Conn. Regt.; great^3-grandson of *Elisha Cornish,* private Eighteenth Regt. Conn. Militia; great^2-grandson of *Hosea Case, Jr.,* private Conn. Militia, pensioned.

EDMUND LEAVENWORTH FRENCH, Syracuse, N. Y. (23725). Son of Mansfield Joshua and Elizabeth Hull (Smith) French; grandson of Sylvester Perry and Sarah (Bassett) Smith; great-grandson of Joshua Hull and Delilah (Leavenworth) Smith; great^2-grandson of *Edmund Leavenworth,* Captain of "Householders" Company, Col. Samuel W. Whitney's Conn. Brigade.

HORATIO LYNDON FRENCH, Barton, Vt. (21071). Son of Augustus Fordyce and Hannah Jane (Sawyer) French; grandson of Lyndon Smith and Anna Elizabeth (Farnham) French; great-grandson of Samuel and Polly (Ruggles) French; great^2-grandson of *Asa French,* Lieutenant, Colonel Converse's Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.

RAYMOND THOMPSON FRENCH, Seymour, Conn. (23977). Son of Carlos and Julia H. (Thompson) French; grandson of Raymond and Maria A. (Noble)

French; great-grandson of John and Alice (Benjamin) Thompson; great^2-grandson of *William Thompson*, Lieutenant Conn. Militia, killed in Danbury raid April, 1777.

ROBERT ELLSWORTH FRENCH, Oakland, Cal. (23293). Son of Robert Armistead and Mary Elizabeth (Woods) French; grandson of William and Sarah Ann (Cully) French; great-grandson of *Armistead Cully*, Sergeant, Col. John Peyton's Virginia Regt.; great-grandson of *William French*, bugler, Lieut.-Col. Henry Lee's Legion; great^2-grandson of *Martin French*, private Second Regt. Maryland Militia.

CHARLES SIDNEY FRINK, Chicago, Ill. (22942). Son of Charles and Mary Ellen (Connelly) Frink; grandson of Charles Sidney Smith and Jane M. (Henderer) Frink; great-grandson of Charles Campbell and Catherine (Huyck) Frink; great^2-grandson of *Andrew Frincke*, Captain First New York Battalion, Colonel Van Schaick.

CHARLES WESLEY FULLER, Bayonne, N. J. (N. Y. 23704). Son of Jesse and Elizabeth A. (Bartine) Fuller; grandson of Peter and Elizabeth (Hubbard) Bartine; great-grandson of Thomas and Phebe (Oakley) Hubbard; great^2-grandson of *William Oakley*, private Third Westchester County Regt. New York Militia.

PARKER THURSTON FULLER, Rockland, Maine (Mass. 23401). Son of Thomas S. and Elizabeth R. (Lufkin) Fuller; grandson of Joshua and Nancy (Adams) Fuller; great-grandson of Jesse and Ruth (Prince) Fuller; great^2-grandson of *Barnabas Fuller*, private, Col. Thos. Marshall's Mass. Regt.

JEFFERSON LEGRAND FULTON, Chicago, Ill. (23691). Son of James Marion and Lucy Alexandria (Cox) Fulton; grandson of *Samuel Fulton*, Second Lieutenant Fourth Company First Northumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.

LESTER BOND FULTON, Chicago, Ill. (23678). Son of Jefferson LeGrand and Eugenia (Foulds) Fulton; grandson of James Marion and Lucy Alexandria (Cox) Fulton; great-grandson of *Samuel Fulton*, Second Lieutenant Fourth Company First Northumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.

WALTER BENEDICT FURST, New Haven, Conn. (23978). Son of Austin Owen and Caroline Watson (Chamberlin) Furst; grandson of Moses and Jane Hanna (Watson) Chamberlin; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Hammond) Watson; great^2-grandson of *David* (and Jane Hanna) *Hammond*, Lieutenant First Regt. Penna. Continental Line; great^3-grandson of *Robert Hanna*, private Fourth Penna. Regt.; great-grandson of *William Chamberlin*, Lieutenant-Colonel Second Hunterdon County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

ALBERT CLARK GARDNER, New Haven, Conn. (23979). Son of Albert Clark and Harriet (Delano) Gardner; grandson of Jesse and Elizabeth Bliss (Northrup) Gardner; great-grandson of *Ezekiel Gardner, Jr.*, Recruiting Officer for North Kingston, Rhode Island, June 28, 1775.

ARTHUR GATCHELL, Alton, N. Y. (23583). Son of George Henry and Lucy M. (Tindall) Gatchell; grandson of Elisha and Margaret (Brittain) Gatchell; great-grandson of *Jeremiah Gatchell*, matross, Capt. Edward Fettyplace's Company Mass. Coast Guards.

HERBERT MATTHEW GAULT, Forest Park, Md. (23961). Son of William Andrew and Sallie Johnson (Paine) Gault; grandson of Matthew and Laura C. (Deale) Gault; great-grandson of Andrew and Sallie (Knox) Gault; great^2-grandson of *Matthew Gault*, drummer and private, Col. Thomas Stickney's New Hampshire Regt.

GEORGE BERGEN GEORGE, Indianapolis, Ind. (22715). Son of J. De Witt and Martha B. George; grandson of William J. and Jane (Spann) George; great-grandson of Milton and Sally (Coleman) George; great^2-grandson of *Thomas George*, private, Colonel Cocke's Virginia Regt., pensioned.

FRANK McKELDIN GETTYS, Louisville, Ky. (23003). Son of Wilberforce and Julia Isabella (McKeldin) Gettys; grandson of James and Dorothy Brattan

(Ramsey) Gettys; great-grandson of Samuel G. and Eliza (Fleming) Ramsey; great²-grandson of *William Fleming*, Colonel Virginia Troops, Member of Continental Congress.

CHARLES REUEL GIBSON, Woodsville, N. H. (22116). Son of Reuel and Emily (Barnard) Gibson; grandson of Arrington and Nancy (Cochran) Gibson; great-grandson of *Silas Gibson*, private, Capt. George Kimball's Company Mass. Militia.

JAMES STEWART GIBSON, Montclair, N. J. (23798). Son of Wilmot Byron and Helen (Stewart) Gibson; grandson of James B. and Charlotte (Vail) Gibson; great-grandson of James and Priscilla (Evans) Gibson; great²-grandson of *Robert Gibson*, Captain Bucks County Penna. Militia.

FRANKLIN ROBINSON GIFFORD, Dorchester Center, Mass. (23826). Son of George French and Mary Elizabeth (Davis) Gifford; grandson of Noah and Emeline Eliza (Robinson) Davis; great-grandson of Levi and Olive (Barstow) Robinson; great²-grandson of *William Robinson*, Member from Plainfield in Conn. Legislature.

WILLIAM MARSHALL GILBERT, Cliftondale, Mass. (23668). Son of Abram Van Tuyl and Maria Malinda (Gaylord) Gilbert; grandson of Charles W. and (Van Tuyl) Gilbert; great-grandson of *Asahel Gilbert*, trumpeter Second Conn. Regt. Light Dragoons; grandson of Myron and Malinda (Hubbard) Gaylord; great-grandson of *David Hubbard*, Corporal, Col. Erastus Wolcott's Conn. Regt., pensioned.

ISLAY VAN HORN GILL, Greenwich, N. Y. (23712). Son of John Martin and Mary Amelia (Sheldon) Gill; grandson of Joseph Harmon and Eliza (Van Horn) Sheldon; great-grandson of Oliver and Phœbe (Richardson) Sheldon; great²-grandson of *Joseph Sheldon*, private, Col. Ira Allen's Regt. Vermont Militia; great³-grandson of *Phineas Sheldon*, Member of Committee of Inspection and Correspondence of Suffield, Conn.

WILLIAM STEWART GILMAN, Sioux City, Iowa (23524). Son of Daniel Trimble and Mary (Stewart) Gilman; grandson of Chandler Robbins and Hannah Hawkshurt (Marshall) Gilman; great-grandson of Benjamin Ives and Hannah (Robbins) Gilman; great²-grandson of *Joseph Gilman*, Member of New Hampshire Committee of Safety and Board of War.

WILLIAM YOUNG GILMORE, Chicago, Ill. (23609). Son of Thomas W. and Jane (McCartney) Gilmore; grandson of William Young and Mary (Tiffin) Gilmore; great-grandson of *Thomas Gilmore*, private, Col. Samuel Miles's Penna. Regt.

ROBERT GIST, Westminster, Md. (23186). Son of Mordecai and Elizabeth (Orndorff) Gist; grandson of Independence and Rachel (Gist) Gist; great-grandson of *Mordecai Gist*, Colonel, General, Second Maryland Brigade.

GEORGE CYRUS GLADEN, Grand Forks, No. Dak. (23377). Son of Chapman David and Abby Harriman (Winship) Gladen; grandson of George D. and Abigail Winship; great-grandson of Benjamin and Lucy Winship; great²-grandson of *Abel Winship*, private Twenty-seventh Mass. Regt.

VAN W. GLADEN, Grand Forks, No. Dak. (23378). Son of Chapman David and Abby Harriman (Winship) Gladen; grandson of George D. and Abigail Winship; great-grandson of Benjamin and Lucy Winship; great²-grandson of *Abel Winship*, private Twenty-seventh Mass. Regt.

PHILIP TRAIN GLEASON, Providence, R. I. (23536). Son of Theodore C. and Isabella C. Gleason; grandson of Zebina and Caroline B. Gleason; great-grandson of Elijah and Lucy (Fay) Gleason; great²-grandson of *Phineas Gleason*, private, Major-General Ward's Mass. Troops.

FRANCIS WILLIAM GLOVER, Clinton, Mass. (23402). Son of Ezra A. and Genevieve (Loomis) Glover; grandson of Gilbert and Delia (Kimball) Loomis; great-grandson of Hezekiah and Eliza (Bennett) Loomis; great²-grandson of *Simon Loomis*, private, General Putnam's Third Conn. Regt. and Colonel Sheldon's Dragoons, pensioned.

GEORGE HARVEY GOBLE, Spokane, Wash. (22212). Son of Milton and Catherine (Lasher) Goble; grandson of George Wisner and Elizabeth Halleck (Corwin) Goble; great-grandson of Peter and Jemima (Young) Corwin; great^2-grandson of *Silas Corwin,* private Second Regt. New York Line.

ELLIOTT R. GOLDSMITH, River Forest, Ill. (23461). Son of Robert F. and Grace R. (Wagner) Goldsmith; grandson of Hugh K. and Mary Ann (Elliott) Wagner; great-grandson of George W. and Mary (Peckworth) Wagner; great^2-grandson of *Jacob Wagner,* private Second Regt. Penna. Continental Line.

ROY D. GOLDSMITH, River Forest, Ill. (23472). Son of Robert F. and Grace R. (Wagner) Goldsmith; grandson of Hugh K. and Mary Ann Wagner; great-grandson of George W. and Mary (Peckworth) Wagner; great^2-grandson of *Jacob Wagner,* private Second Regt. Penna. Continental Line.

THOMAS REEDER GOUGH, Barnesville, Md. (23963). Son of James Henry and Anne Eliza (Reeder) Gough; grandson of William Henry and Lucy (Bean) Gough; great-grandson of Thomas O. and Anne (Dent) Bean; great^2-grandson of *Hezekiah Dent,* Member of Charles County Committee of Observation, Captain Twelfth Battalion Charles County Maryland Militia.

MAHLON MYRON GOWDY, Providence, R. I. (23531). Son of Myron Fifield and Harriet Amilla (Thrall) Gowdy; grandson of Tudor and Melinda (Henry) Gowdy; great-grandson of Robert and Content (McGregory) Gowdy; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Gowdy,* private Second Regt. Conn. Levies, 1780.

JABEZ PARKER GOWING, Wilmette, Ill. (23473). Son of Jaquez and Mary (Johnson) Gowing; grandson of Jabez and Hitty (Eames) Gowing; great-grandson of *Jabez* (and Sally Jaques) *Gowing,* private, Colonel Green's Mass. Regt.; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Gowing,* Sergeant, Colonel Green's Mass. Regt.; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Jaques,* private, Colonel Green's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Jonathan Eames,* private, Colonel Denny's and other Mass. Regts.

JOHN ADAMS SPARHAWK GRAVES, Chicago, Ill. (23690). Son of Samuel and Sarah (Sparhawk) Graves; grandson of *Ebenezer Graves,* Second Lieutenant, Col. John Glover's Twenty-first Mass. Regt.; grandson of John and Emma (Arnold) Sparhawk; great-grandson of *John Sparhawk,* private, Col. Nathan Sparhawk's Mass. Regt.

HERBERT WILLIAM GRANNIS, Lebanon, Tenn. (19842). Son of William J. and Lucy (Gates) Grannis; grandson of Eliphas and Lucy (Lamb) Gates; great-grandson of *David Lamb,* private Vermont Militia, marine Continental ship "Providence."

WILLIAM AYRES GRAY, Elizabeth, N. J. (23370). Son of Philander Raymond and Josephine Cecelia (McDowell) Gray; grandson of Alanson and Jane R. (Tarvin) Gray; great-grandson of Elisha and Martha (Burritt) Gray; great^2-grandson of *Nathaniel Gray,* Ensign Ninth Regt. Conn. Militia.

CHARLES FRANKLIN GREENE, Edgewood, R. I. (21574). Son of H. Frank and Hattie (Spencer) Greene; grandson of Charles L. and Gulia Elma (Williams) Spencer; great-grandson of Charles and Lucy (Dewey) Spencer; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Spencer,* private, Colonel Baldwin's Regt. Artillery Artificers, pensioned.

LEWIS DOUGLASS GREENE, Chicago, Ill. (24127). Son of Joseph Norton and Ann Elizabeth (Douglass) Greene; grandson of Nathaniel and Fanny (Woolson) Greene; great-grandson of John and Lavina (Knight) Greene; great^2-grandson of *Job Greene,* Lieutenant Second Battalion Kent County Rhode Island Train Bands and Colonel Stanton's Regt.

MERRITT GREENE, Jr., Marshalltown, Iowa (23518). Son of Merritt and Martha (Arey) Greene; grandson of Merritt and Bettsy J. Greene; great-grandson of *John Greene,* private, Colonel Waterman's Rhode Island Regt., pensioned.

PIERREPONT ALLEN GREENE, Chicago, Ill. (23867). Son of Winthrop O. and Emily (Allen) Greene; grandson of Benjamin and Esther (Jewett) Greene; great-grandson of *John Greene,* Captain Eleventh Regt. Conn. Militia.

JOHN CAMPBELL GREENWAY, Warren, Ariz. (23302). Son of Gilbert Christian and Alice (White) Greenway; grandson of Addison and Sara Louise (Irvine) White; great-grandson of David and Susan Hart (McDowell) Irvine; great-grandson of Ephraim and Sara Hart (Shelby) McDowell; great²-grandson of *Isaac Shelby,* Member of Virginia Legislature, Colonel of North Carolina Troops.

SETH JESSIE GRIFFIN, Ogden, Utah (22531). Son of Loyal and Lovina (Fenton) Griffin; grandson of Jessie and Rachel (Pratt) Griffin; great-grandson of Samuel and Anna (Blake) Griffin, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Samuel Griffin,* Aide-de-Camp to General Lee.

HENRY HOLCOMBE GRIFFITHS, Des Moines, Iowa (23509). Son of Henry Holcombe and Mary Winton (Nash) Griffiths; grandson of Darius Albert and Ann Rebecca (Peck) Nash; great-grandson of John and Betsey (Peck) Nash; great²-grandson of *John Nash,* Sergeant Twelfth Albany County Regt. New York Militia; great²-grandson of *John Peck,* private Fifth Regt. New York Line.

EDWIN VIETS GRISWOLD, Seattle, Wash. (22221). Son of Worthington F. and Fondelia Ruth Griswold; grandson of George H. and Mila (Thompson) Griswold; great-grandson of Ezra and Ruth (Roberts) Griswold; great²-grandson of *Lemuel Roberts,* Captain Eighteenth Regt. Conn. Militia.

ROBERT SHERMAN GRISWOLD, Hartford, Conn. (23980). Son of Hosmer and Emily Augusta (Blank) Griswold; grandson of Daniel and Ann (Bunce) Griswold; great-grandson of Daniel White and Esther (Case) Griswold; great²-grandson of *White Griswold,* private Eighth Regt. Conn. Line, died on prison ship, 1777.

ALEXANDER B. GROF, Somerset, Pa. (23748). Son of Frederick and Catherine (Brubaker) Grof; grandson of Michael and Catherine (Probst) Brubaker; great-grandson of Jacob and Rachael (Cable) Brubaker; great²-grandson of *Philip Cable,* Captain of Brothers Valley Company Bedford County Penna. Rangers and Militia.

FENNER JAMES GUILFORD, Aurora, N. C. (22842). Son of Fenner Bryan and Mary Frances (Creekmur) Guilford; grandson of George Washington and Mary (Oden) Guilford; great-grandson of Wallace and Sally (Moore) Guilford; great²-grandson of *Joseph Guilford,* private North Carolina Troops, prisoner, pensioned.

EUGENE ALONZO GURNEE, Brooklyn, N. Y. (23588). Son of William Z. and Marianna (Quinby) Gurnee; grandson of Isaac and Sarah (De Hart) Quinby; great-grandson of Josias and Phœbe (Harrison) Quinby; great²-grandson of *Josias Quinby,* Second Lieutenant, Captain Potter's Company Third Battalion First Establishment New Jersey Troops; great-grandson of *John D'Hart,* private Morris County New Jersey Militia; grandson of Francis and Leah (Demorest) Gurnee; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Drummond) Gurnee; great²-grandson of *Francis Gurnee,* private Second Orange County Regt. New York Militia.

FRANK G. HACKLEMAN, Rushville, Ind. (24053). Son of Oliver C. and Caroline (Worster) Hackleman; grandson of John and Sarah (Adams) Hackleman; great-grandson of *Jacob Hackleman,* private North Carolina Militia.

GEORGE FRANCIS HADLEY, Bridgeport, Conn. (23481). Son of John Parker and Caroline (Pinto) Hadley; grandson of *George Hadley,* private Conn. Troops, pensioned.

HENRY CHAPIN HAILE, Springfield, Mass. (24044). Son of William H. and Amelia L. (Chapin) Haile; grandson of Ethan Samuel and Louisa (Burns) Chapin; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Pease) Chapin; great²-grandson of *Stephen Pease,* private Third Regt. Conn. Line.

FRARAY HALE, Jr., White Plains, N. Y. (23594). Son of Frary and Effie C. (Ives) Hale; grandson of Frary Hale; great-grandson of Frary Hale; great²-

grandson of *Isaac Hale*, private, Lieutenant Phelps's Troop of Horse, General Waterbury's Conn. Brigade.

ROBERT FOOTE HALL, Portland, Ore. (22659). Son of Charles Belden and Sarah Hall (Foote) Hall; grandson of Benjamin and Betsy (Hall) Foote; great-grandson of Andrew and Dianah (Cook) Hall; great²-grandson of *Joel Hall*, private, Colonel Webb's Seventh Conn. Regt.

GUY ANDREWS HAM, Dorchester, Mass. (24027). Son of Benjamin A. and Louise H. (Andrews) Ham; grandson of Levi and Sarah F. (Fernald) Ham; great-grandson of Jacob and Betsey (Abbott) Ham; great²-grandson of *Samuel Ham*, private, Colonel Bartlett's New Hampshire Regt.

JAMES J. HAMMAN, Jr., Youngstown, Ohio (23572). Son of James and Ella (Arner) Hamman; grandson of Eli T. and Ann (Harclerode) Arner; great-grandson of Philip and Susan (Broadsword) Arner; great²-grandson of *Ulrich Arner*, private, Northampton County Penna. Rangers and Militia.

CHALMERS MARTIN HAMILL, Terre Haute, Ind. (22723). Son of Robert E. and Mary P. (Martin) Hamill; grandson of William T. and Elizabeth (Payne) Martin; great-grandson of James and Barbara A. (Sigafoos) Martin; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Margaret (Mann) Martin; great³-grandson of *Andrew Mann*, Captain Eighth Regt. Penna. Continental Line; great³-grandson of *James Martin*, Captain First Company Second Bedford County Battalion Penna. Militia.

ISAAC BEESON HAMILTON, Tucson, Ariz. (23305). Son of William Ferguson and Lydia Louisa (Beeson) Hamilton; grandson of Joseph and Margaret (Ferguson) Hamilton; great-grandson of *William* (and Magdalena Bittinger) *Hamilton*, First Lieutenant Fourth Battalion York County Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *Nicholas Bittinger*, Captain York County Penna. Militia; great-grandson of *William Ferguson*, private Second Battalion Cumberland County Penna. Militia, 1780.

TALLMADGE HAMILTON, Tacoma, Wash. (22215). Son of Alfred K. and Mary Emily (Tallmadge) Hamilton; grandson of Montgomery W. and Mary A. (Eastman) Tallmadge; great-grandson of Henry F. and Maria C. (Adams) Tallmadge; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Mary (Floyd) Tallmadge; great³-grandson of *William Floyd*, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

ALBERT BALLARD HAMMOND, Brookline, Mass. (24043). Son of William and Mary Isabel (Mason) Hammond; grandson of Ephriam Balker and Mary Thomas (Spear) Mason; great-grandson of David and Mary (Robinson) Spear; great²-grandson of *Lemuel Robinson*, Colonel Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM WINDER HANDY, Sewickley, Pa. (23094). Son of Thomas Poultney and Maria (Poultney) Handy; grandson of William Winder and Mary Ann (Poultney) Handy; great-grandson of *Henry Handy*, Ensign Salisbury Battalion Maryland Militia.

FRANKLIN HANFORD, Rear-Admiral, U. S. N. (retired), Scottsville, N. Y. (23121). Son of William Haynes and Abbey (Pixley) Hanford, Jr.; grandson of William and Abbey (Lewis) Pixley; great-grandson of David and Martha (Whiting) Pixley; great²-grandson of *Samuel Whiting*, Colonel Fourth Regt. Conn. Militia.

TIMOTHY LITTLETON HANWAY, Aberdeen, Md. (24258). Son of Thomas and Sarah A. (Keen) Hanway; grandson of Timothy and Harriett (Bayles) Keen; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Bayles*, Second Lieutenant Harford County Maryland Militia.

LESLIE CRAIG HARBISON, Chicago, Ill. (23475). Son of Samuel M. and Cordelia (Quig) Harbison; grandson of David and Rebecca Jane (Craig) Harbison; great-grandson of Alexander and Rebecca (Morehead) Craig; great²-grandson of *Samuel* (and Elizabeth Shields) *Craig, Jr.*, Lieutenant, Captain Orr's Company Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *John Shields*, Major First Battalion Westmoreland County Penna. Militia, 1776.

FRANK CLINTON HARDY, Portland, Ore. (22664). Son of Frank R. and Ella Wood (Hedden) Hardy; grandson of David and Elizabeth (Wood) Hedden; great-grandson of Stephen and Sarah (Peck) Hedden; great²-grandson of *David Hedden,* private Essex County New Jersey Militia.

RAWSON BLAINE HARMON, Detroit, Mich. (23877). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Fannie (Tuttle) Harmon; grandson of Ira and Corina (Brown) Harmon; great-grandson of Rawson and Lydia (Murdock) Harmon; great²-grandson of *Anan Harmon,* private, Col. John Ashley's Mass. Regt.

WILLIAM PITT HARPER, Milwaukee, Wis. (20074). Son of John Fletcher and Mary Elizabeth (Lynde) Harper; grandson of William Pitt and Mary Elizabeth (Blanchard) Lynde; great-grandson of Tilly and Eliza W. (Warner) Lynde; great²-grandson of *John Lynde,* Ensign, Col. John Fellows's Mass. Regt.

THOMAS HARRISON, Washington, D. C. (23754). Son of Gustavus and Elizabeth Turner (Magruder) Harrison; grandson of George Beall and Ann (Turner) Magruder; great-grandson of *Samuel Wade Magruder,* Second Major Twenty-ninth Battalion of Militia, Montgomery County, Maryland.

JAMES WILLIAM HART, Washington, D. C. (23755). Son of Joseph Edward and Edith Hart; grandson of Gideon Blackburn and Hetty (Taylor) Hart; great-grandson of *Joseph Hart,* private Fourth Virginia Regt. of Foot.

RAY HENRY HART, Newark, N. J. (23799). Son of Roswell J. and Margaret (Meldrum) Hart; grandson of Henry B. and Lydia Margaret (Ely) Hart; great-grandson of David and Lucinda (Caswell) Ely; great²-grandson of *Simeon Ely,* private, Colonel Moseley's Mass. Regt.

ALFRED HENRY HARTLEY, Fall River, Mass. (Conn. 23493). Son of Thomas and Susannah (Reynolds) Hartley; grandson of Clark and Susannah (Fish) Reynolds; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Fish,* private Conn. Troops, pensioned.

RICHARD JONES HARVEY, Ventner, N. J. (Pa. 24106). Son of James Boyle and M. Julia (Payne) Harvey; grandson of Edward and Margaret (Boyle) Harvey; great-grandson of *James Boyle,* Captain Chester County Penna. Militia.

FORBES PHELPS HASKELL, Jr., Tacoma, Wash. (22220). Son of Forbes Phelps and Emma (Howard) Haskell; grandson of Oliver Foster and Elizabeth Powers (Haskell) Howard; great-grandson of Ignatius and Sarah Haskell (Eaton) Haskell; great²-grandson of William and Hannah (Haskell) Eaton; great³-grandson of *William Eaton,* First Major Fifth Lincoln County Regt. Mass. Militia.

CARYL DAVIS HASKINS, Syracuse, N. Y. (Mass. 23672). Son of John Ferguson and Helen Porter (Davis) Haskins; grandson of Roswell Willson and Eliza Smith (Caryl) Haskins; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Willson) Haskins; great²-grandson of *William Haskins,* private Twenty-fifth Mass. Regt.

SAMUEL HASKINS, San Francisco, Cal. (23284). Son of Samuel and Catherine Theresa (Carlos) Haskins; grandson of Jonathan and Susan (White) Haskins; great-grandson of *Luke White,* private, Capt. William Warner's Company, Colonel Marshall's Mass. Regt.

LESLIE EDWARD HATFIELD, Newark, N. J. (22324). Son of Henry Elias and Hettie Estelle (Kennedy) Hatfield; grandson of David and Mary Elizabeth (Syron) Hatfield; great-grandson of Elias and Catherine (Decker) Hatfield; great²-grandson of Ephraim and Polly (Lyon) Hatfield; great³-grandson of *Aaron Hatfield,* First Lieutenant Elizabethtown New Jersey Militia, private Essex County Militia.

MUNSON HAVENS, Cleveland, Ohio (22973). Son of Theodore Forrest and Ruth Genevia (Dowd) Havens; grandson of Julius Nelson and Mary Ann (Munson) Dowd; great-grandson of Luther and Mina (Field) Dowd; great²-grandson of *Timothy Field,* Lieutenant Conn. Coast Guard, Sergeant-Major Seventh Conn. Regt.

CLARENCE HAWKES, Hadley, Mass. (24028). Son of Enos Smith and Edlah (Gurney) Hawkes; grandson of William and Almira (Smith) Hawkes; great-grandson of Enos and Mabel (Clough) Smith; great²-grandson of *Phineas Smith,* Captain, Colonel Porter's Regt. Mass. Militia.

FRANK LEWIS HAYCOCK, Callaway, Nebr. (21418). Son of Willis Mann and Ella Maria (Young) Haycock; grandson of Jones Coffin and Lucinda (Ames) Haycock; great-grandson of Ralph and Elsie (Watts) Haycock; great²-grandson of *Ralph Haycock,* private, Col. Benjamin Foster's Lincoln County Regt. Mass. Militia.

HAROLD PARKER HAYDEN, Waterville, Me. (23627). Son of Josiah Daniel and Emily (Hewett) Hayden; grandson of Josiah Daniel and Mary G. (Snell) Hayden; great-grandson of Josiah Hayden, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Josiah Hayden,* Major, Col. John Bailey's Twenty-third Mass. Regt.

ARTHUR LANNES HAYES, Nashville, Tenn. (19845). Son of Ezra Guard and Laura (Morgan) Hayes; grandson of Joseph and Nancy (Billingsley) Hayes; great-grandson of *Solomon Hayes,* Second Lieutenant Seventh Company First Battalion Penna. Troops; great²-grandson of *Joseph Hayes,* Captain independent Cavalry Company, Chester County, Pa.

FRANK STOWELL HAYNES, Geneseo, Ill. (23872). Son of Henry B. and Lucy (Barnard) Haynes; grandson of Abel and Hannah (Balch) Haynes; great-grandson of *Abel* (and Abagail Robinson) *Haynes,* private, Colonel Brewer's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Denison Robinson,* Lieutenant Fourth Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia; grandson of Stowell and Mary (Burton) Barnard; great-grandson of *Benjamin Barnard,* private, Col. John Whitcomb's Mass. Regt., pensioned.

CLARENCE LOVELAND HEALY, Chatham, N. J. (23358). Son of Hezekiah and Amy (Bagley) Healy; grandson of Daniel Lyon and Triphena (Kidder) Healy; great-grandson of William and Prudence (Lyon) Healy; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Healy,* Captain Fifth Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.

JAMES PENDLETON HELM, Jr., Louisville, Ky. (23014). Son of James P. and Pattie Anderson (Kennedy) Helm; grandson of John Larue and Lucinda Barbour (Hardin) Helm; great-grandson of George and Rebecca (Larue) Helm; great²-grandson of *Thomas Helm,* Captain Virginia Continental Line.

THOMAS KENNEDY HELM, Louisville, Ky. (23013). Son of James P. and Pattie Anderson (Kennedy) Helm; grandson of John Larue and Lucinda Barbour (Hardin) Helm; great-grandson of George and Rebecca (Larue) Helm; great²-grandson of *Thomas Helm,* Captain Virginia Continental Line.

SAMUEL M. HELMS, Reading, Pa. (24107). Son of John and Sarah (Morrett) Helms; grandson of Peter and Maria (Phillips) Helm; great-grandson of *Samuel Helm,* private, Colonel Paulding's and other New Jersey Regts., pensioned.

ARTHUR FISKE HEMINGWAY, New Haven, Conn. (24280). Son of Charles Willis and Delia S. (Huntley) Hemingway; grandson of Jonathan Bishop and Betsey (Bradley) Huntley; great-grandson of Elkanah and Nancy (Bishop) Huntley; great²-grandson of *James Huntley,* Captain, Lieut-Col. Experience Storr's Regt. Conn. Militia.

CHARLES MANNING HENDERSON, Rochester, N. Y. (23577). Son of William and Charlotte (Avery) Henderson; grandson of Charles E. and Asenath (Chedell) Avery; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Mary (Eldredge) Avery; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Avery,* Lieutenant, Captain Williams's Company at Ft. Griswold, Groton, Conn., 1781.

JOSEPH LOUIS HEPBURN, Detroit, Mich. (22743). Son of Joseph Louis and Louise Justine (Burke) Hepburn; grandson of Burton and Arrabella (Bostwick) Hepburn; great-grandson of *Chestley Bostwick,* Captain First Regt. Georgia Continental Line.

WARNER ROBERTS HESTON, Philadelphia, Pa. (24101). Son of Albert T. and Augusta (Hockey) Heston; grandson of Thomas Warner and Margaretta M. (Bowman) Heston; great-grandson of Isaac and Mary Ann (Jones) Heston; great^2-grandson of *Edward Warner Heston,* Lieutenant-Colonel Philadelphia Militia, prisoner.

JAMES WALTER HEUSTIS, Dubuque, Iowa (23517). Son of James Farrington and Elizabeth Cushing (Barrett) Heustis; grandson of Thomas and Hannah Newell (Harrod) Barrett; great-grandson of *Noah Harrod,* drummer boy and private, Col. Luke Drury's Mass. Regt.

WILLIAM HEYSER, Chambersburg, Pa. (D. C. 23048). Son of Jacob and Amelia Catharine (Smith) Heyser; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Bentz) Heyser; great-grandson of Jacob and Catharine (Artz) Heyser; great^2-grandson of William and Anna Heyser; great^3-grandson of *William Heyser,* Captain, Col. Baron Arendt's German Regt.

LAWRENCE C. HICKMAN, Tyndmoor, Pa. (23736). Son of James T. and Mary Powell (Crist) Hickman; grandson of John and Sarah (Powell) Crist; great-grandson of Abraham and Mary (Sparks) Powell; great^2-grandson of *Richard Powell,* private Gloucester County New Jersey Militia.

SAMUEL CHUDLEIGH HICKS, New York, N. Y. (N. J. 23354). Son of Samuel H. and Elizabeth (Holden) Hicks; grandson of Horatio and Elizabeth Holden; great-grandson of Henry and Eliza Holden; great^2-grandson of *Levi Holden,* First Lieutenant and Brevet Captain Sixth Mass. Continental Infantry, detailed to Commander-in-Chief's Guard.

JOHN WOODMAN HIGGINS, Worcester, Mass. (23827). Son of Milton P. and Katharine Elizabeth (Chapin) Higgins; grandson of Aldus M. and Catharine Fisher (Sawin) Chapin; great-grandson of Bela and Becca (Barber) Sawin; great^2-grandson of *Elisha* (and Martha Bullard) *Barber,* private, Col. Josiah Whitney's Mass. Regt.; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Bullard,* Colonel Fifth Middlesex County Regt. Mass. Militia; great^2-grandson of Moses and Catharine (Fisher) Sawin; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Sawin,* volunteer, Col. Samuel Bullard's Mass. Regt. at Lexington Alarm; great^3-grandson of *Ebenezer Fisher,* private, Col. Benjamin Hawes's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Lewis and Susan (Whitney) Higgins; great-grandson of Edmund and Martha (Meserve) Whitney; great^2-grandson of *Isaac Whitney,* private, Colonel Fogg's Mass. Regt.

CHARLES BORLAND HILL, Montclair, N. J. (23796). Son of Augustus and Julia Miller (Knapp) Hill; grandson of Nathaniel Peter and Matilda (Crawford) Hill; great-grandson of *Peter Hill,* Captain Orange County New York Minute Men.

NATHANIEL PARKER HILL, Montclair, N. J. (23780). Son of Augustus and Julia Miller (Knapp) Hill; grandson of Nathaniel Peter and Matilda (Crawford) Hill; great-grandson of *Peter Hill,* Captain Orange County New York Minute Men.

EDWARDS ALLEN HILLER, Salina, Kans. (23356). Son of Charles Aldis and Margueret Christine (Blodgett) Hiller; grandson of Johnathan and Abigail Maxey (Allen) Hiller; great-grandson of Samuel and Sarah Woods (Aldis) Allen; great^2-grandson of *Abijah Allen,* minute man and private, Col. Seth Bullard's Mass. Regt.

VIRGIL DELPHINO HILTON, North Anson, Me. (20184). Supplemental. Son of Joel and Lucy K. (Mitchell) Hilton; grandson of William and Betsey (Everett) Mitchell (Twitchell); great-grandson of Moses and Dorcas (Dolley) Twitchell; great^2-grandson of *John Dolley,* private Fourth Cumberland County and other Mass. Regts.

ARTHUR GUY HINKLEY, Hartford, Conn. (23802). Son of Albert Henry and Lilla (Stevens) Hinkley; grandson of Henry Alonzo and Mary Best (Cutler) Hinkley; great-grandson of Daniel and Anna (Cutler) Hinckley; great^2-grandson of *Hodges Cutler,* private, Col. Moses Nichols's New Hampshire Regt.

FREDERICK HOADLEY, Upper Montclair, N. J. (23787). Son of Philemon Lyman and Mary (Olmstead) Hoadley; grandson of Lyman and Charlotte Eliza (Cowles) Hoadley; great-grandson of *Philemon Hoadley*, private, Lieut.-Col. Timothy Robinson's Hampshire County Mass. Regt.

HENRY WEBSTER HOBBS, Portland, Me. (23641). Son of George W. and Asaanna N. (Scott) Hobbs; grandson of Samuel W. and Susan F. (Farnum) Scott; great-grandson of Manly and Henrietta (Thayer) Scott; great^2-grandson of *Amos Thayer*, private, Col. Joseph Read's (20th) Mass. Regt.

HENRY TURNER HODGDON, Cambridge, Mass. (23661). Son of Sylvester Phelps and Alina Catherine Gilbert (Brown) Hodgdon; grandson of George Henry and Harriet (Porter) Brown; great-grandson of *John Porter*, Paymaster Twenty-first Continental Infantry, Captain Sixth Regt. Mass. Line.

FRANK JILLARD HOEN, Baltimore, Md. (24251). Son of Frank Nixdorf and Tily Leanor (Hyde) Hoen; grandson of Richard Henry and Emily (Jillard) Hyde; great-grandson of James Henry and Elizabeth (Hardesty) Hyde; great^2-grandson of John and Sarah (Wells) Hyde; great^3-grandson of *William Hyde*, Colonel Second Battalion Maryland Flying Camp.

LLOYD HOFFMAN, Pottersville, N. J. (23376). Son of Charles and Hannah Maria (Apgar) Hoffman; grandson of Henry Clay and Catharine Elizabeth (Rinehart) Hoffman; great-grandson of John and Lydia (Hase or Haas) Hoffman; great^2-grandson of *John Hoffman*, private, minute man, New Jersey Militia.

CHARLES FORREST HOLDEN, Portland, Me. (23638). Son of Benjamin Tuel and Mehitable (Scribner) Holden; grandson of Henry and Abigail (Ray) Holden; great-grandson of *David Ray*, Lieutenant, Col. Moses Wheelock's Mass. Regt. and other service; great^2-grandson of *John Holden*, Lieutenant, Col. Cyprian Howe's Mass. Regt.

RUBEN VANCE HOLDEN, Philadelphia, Pa. (23749). Son of Louis Henry and May Anna (Smith) Holden; grandson of Elnathan and Christiana T. (Vance) Holden; great-grandson of *Nehemiah Holden*, private, Colonel Jackson's Mass. Regt., pensioned.

HENRY F. HOLE, Fairbury, Nebr. (21421). Son of James H. and Mary D. (Wible) Hole; grandson of Stephen and Mary (Eddy) Hole; great-grandson of *Daniel Hole*, private Virginia, New Jersey, and Kentucky Troops.

OTTO HOLSTEIN, Lima, Peru (D. C. 23771). Son of Otto and Emilie Octavia (Gilman) Holstein; grandson of Oscar Arnold and Belinda (Fox) Gilman; great-grandson of *Benjamin Fox*, private, Colonel Long's Regt. New Hampshire Militia.

HENRY TRUE HOOPER, Portland, Me. (23628). Son of Oren and Anna Schofield (Eames) Hooper; grandson of Noah and Mary Foss (Tarbox) Hooper; great-grandson of Noah and Abigail (Bradbury) Hooper; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Hooper*, Member of Committee of Safety, Captain Mass. Militia of York and Cumberland Counties.

WILLIAM A. HOPPING, Red Bank, N. J. (23351). Son of Edward T. and Elizabeth (Applegate) Hopping; grandson of William and Ann (Patterson) Applegate; great-grandson of Richard and Mary (Stilwell) Applegate; great^2-grandson of *John Stilwell*, Quartermaster First Monmouth County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

EDWIN SAMUEL HOPPS, Chicago, Ill. (23689). Son of Samuel Edwin and Elizabeth (Merritt) Hopps; grandson of David Hancock and Hannah (Andress) Merritt; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Stone) Andress; great^2-grandson of *Jeremiah Andress*, private, Col. Ethan Allen's Vermont Regt., died in Quebec camp, Dec. 29, 1776.

WILLIAM MERRITT HOTCHKISS, Orange, Conn. (24281). Son of Merritt L. and Ellen Cynthia (Smith) Hotchkiss; grandson of Merritt and Caroline Esther (Smith) Hotchkiss; great-grandson of Cyrus and Catharine (Fowler) Hotch-

kiss; great²-grandson of Elijah and Mehitable (Hotchkiss) Hotchkiss; great³-grandson of *Caleb Hotchkiss,* Captain, Colonel Spencer's Conn. Regt., killed at New Haven invasion, July 5, 1779.

HENRY HOWARD, Elk Creek, Nebr. (21423). Son of Sullivan and Elizabeth (Bailey) Howard; grandson of *Samuel Howard,* Lieutenant Sixth Company Fifteenth Regt. New Hampshire Militia.

HENRY HOWARD, JR., Denver, Colo. (23135). Son of Henry and Amanda V. Howard; grandson of Sullivan and Elizabeth B. Howard; great-grandson of *Samuel Howard,* Lieutenant Sixth Company Fifteenth Regt. New Hampshire Militia.

EDWARD CALVIN HOWE, Syracuse, N. Y. (23578). Son of Henry J. and Emogene (Gaylord) Howe; grandson of Perley and Abigail (Cowles) Howe; great-grandson of Joseph Cady and Tabetha (Rhoades) Howe; great²-grandson of *Perley Howe,* Captain Second Company Fourth Regt. Conn. Light Horse.

AUGUSTUS COLBURN HOYT, Washington, N. C. (22843). Son of Edmund Slade and Margaret (Grist) Hoyt; grandson of James Edmund and Marina Keais (Brickell) Hoyt; great-grandson of Benjamin and Sally (Keais) Brickell; great²-grandson of *Nathan Keais,* Captain Second Regt. Continental Army.

GEORGE HENRY HUBBARD, Chicago, Ill. (22945). Son of George Edward and Christiana (Laudreth) Hubbard; grandson of Alonzo and Elvira (Poole) Hubbard; great-grandson of Amos Whitemarsh and Sarah (Abell) Poole; great²-grandson of *Jeptha Poole,* private, Col. Edward Mitchell's and other Mass. Regts.

JOHN CAMPBELL HUBBARD, Weimar, Texas (20768). Son of Thomas Pollard and Palmyra (Hunt) Hubbard; grandson of Green Kirk and Sallie (Robertson) Hubbard; great-grandson of *Thomas Hubbard,* Brigade Major Virginia Troops, pensioned.

GROVER COOPER HUBBELL, Des Moines, Iowa (23522). Son of Frederick Marion and Frances Elizabeth (Cooper) Hubbell; grandson of Francis Barrett and Augusta (Church) Hubbell; great-grandson of Isaac and Sarah (Hawkins) Hubbell; great²-grandson of *Isaac Hawkins,* private, Colonel Meigs's Conn. Regt., pensioned.

ALEXANDER MALIEU HUDNUT, Princeton, N. J. (23374). Son of David Adams and Francenia Ely (Wright) Hudnut; grandson of Alexander Malieu and Sarah (Davis) Hudnut; great-grandson of *Richard Hudnut,* Fife-Major, Col. Joab Houghton's New Jersey Regt.

EDWIN PAYNE HUDSON, Des Moines, Iowa (24203). Son of Thomas E. B. and Abigail Davis (Kellogg) Hudson; grandson of Volney and Elizabeth (Davis) Kellogg; great-grandson of Elijah and Lavinia (Hall) Kellogg; great²-grandson of *Joseph Kellogg,* Lieutenant First Berkshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM ELLIOT HUGER, New Orleans, La. (21259). Son of William Elliott and Elizabeth Devereux (Polk) Huger; grandson of John Middleton and Elizabeth Allen (Deas) Huger; great-grandson of Daniel Elliott and Isabella Johannes (Middleton) Huger; great²-grandson of *Daniel Huger,* Member of South Carolina Assembly, 1778, Member of Privy Council, 1780; great-grandson of James Sutherland and Margaret Rebecca (Chestnut) Deas; great²-grandson of *John Chestnut,* Captain South Carolina Militia, Member South Carolina Provincial Congress; great²-grandson of *Arthur Middleton,* Signer of Declaration of Independence; great³-grandson of *Henry Middleton,* Member of Continental Congress.

ROBERT THORNLEY HUGHES, Indianapolis, Ind. (22713). Son of William A. and Anne (Wallace) Hughes; grandson of William and Cordelia (Butler) Wallace; great-grandson of Ovid and Cordelia (Colę) Butler; great²-grandson of Abel and Rebecca (Burnham) Cole; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Cole,* private, Colonel Walbridge's Regt. Vermont Militia.

IRA KARR HUMPHREY, Salt Lake City, Utah (22545). Son of Edgar and Mary Humphrey; grandson of Stephen and Elizabeth (Phillips) Humphrey; great-grandson of John and Experience Humphries, or Humphrey, Jr.; great²-grandson of *John Humphrey*, private First Hunterdon County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

ROBERT HENRY HUNTER, Chicago, Ill. (23688). Son of Robert and Elizabeth (Knox) Hunter; grandson of James and Asenith (Trumbull) Knox; great-grandson of *Peter* (and Dorcas Town) *Trumbull*, private, Col. Enoch Hallet's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Asa Town*, private, Col. Jacob Davis's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *John* (and Mollie Daniels) *Knox*, private, Col. John Jacobs's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *James Knox*, Sergeant, Col. Timothy Robinson's Detachment Hampshire County Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *John Daniels*, private Mass. Troops.

ERASTUS PERRY HUSTON, Paris, Ill. (23700). Son of David Darst and Anna (Harding) Huston; grandson of David and Susanna (Darst) Huston; great-grandson of David and Mary (Barnet) Huston; great²-grandson of *John Huston*, Lieutenant Eighth Company Fifth Northampton County Battalion Penna. Militia.

GEORGE WEBSTER HUSTON, Cincinnati, Ohio (22967). Son of Benjamin and Enfield Huston; grandson of George W. and Matilda Graham (Arthur) Huston; great-grandson of Samuel and Catharine (Savage) Huston; great²-grandson of Abraham and Anna (Bowman) Savage; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Bowman*, Major Second New Jersey Regt.

FREDERICK EUGENE HUTCHINS, Chicago, Ill. (23474). Son of Eugene Ralph and Jennie (Gould) Hutchins; grandson of Amos and Louisa A. (Peck) Gould; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Polly (Simmons) Gould; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Gould*, Sergeant, Capt. Silas Child's Company Charlotte County New York Militia; great-grandson of Ira and Lydia (Palmer) Peck; great²-grandson of *Oliver Peck*, private Dutchess County New York Militia.

ALBERT B. HUTCHINSON, Fairchance, Pa. (23099). Son of Samuel K. and Rosanna Hutchinson; grandson of Isaac and Margaret (Tharp) Hutchinson; great-grandson of *Paul Tharp*, private, Colonel Hand's Regt. Penna. Riflemen, wagoner Eighth Penna. Regt., pensioned.

FRANK BORDLEY HYDE, Baltimore, Md. (23974). Son of George Washington and Annie Margretta (Bordley) Hyde; grandson of Richard Henry and Emily Jane (Jillard) Hyde; great-grandson of James Henry and Elizabeth (Hardesty) Hyde; great²-grandson of John and Sarah (Wells) Hyde; great³-grandson of *William Hyde*, Colonel Second Battalion Maryland Flying Camp.

GEORGE RAY HYDE, Baltimore, Md. (23975). Son of George Washington and Annie Margretta (Bordley) Hyde; grandson of Richard Henry and Emily Jane (Jillard) Hyde; great-grandson of James Henry and Elizabeth (Hardesty) Hyde; great²-grandson of John and Sarah (Wells) Hyde; great³-grandson of *William Hyde*, Colonel Second Battalion Maryland Flying Camp.

JOHN FRANCIS BIRD HYDE, Baltimore, Md. (24254). Son of George Washington and Mary Ann Elizabeth (Bird) Hyde; grandson of John and Sarah Jane (Wells) Hyde; great-grandson of *William Hyde*, Colonel Second Battalion Maryland Flying Camp.

LEWIS BUTTS IND, Chicago, Ill. (23618). Son of William P. and Cynthia (Garrison) Ind; grandson of Ezra and Charlotte (Butts) Garrison; great-grandson of *William Butts*, private Sixth Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.

JEROME INGALLS, Lynn, Mass. (23409). Son of Theophilus and Hannah (Wadden) Ingalls; grandson of Benjamin and Mrs. Hannah (Collier) (Bubier) Wadden; great-grandson of *John Collier*, private Fifth Essex County Mass. Regt.; grandson of Abner and Abigail (Fuller) Ingalls; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Fuller*, private, Capt. Nathaniel Lindsey's Company Mass. Troops in Continental service.

GEORGE SYLVESTER INMAN, Chicago, Ill. (22948). Son of George Washington and Josephine Elizabeth (Chamberlain) Inman; grandson of Sylvester and Josephine (Merrill) Chamberlain; great-grandson of *William Chamberlain,* private, Captain Dickinson's Company Conn. Militia.

EDWARD KIES IVES, Syracuse, N. Y. (23112). Son of Enos Byron and Aurelia E. Ives; grandson of Orrin and Angeline Ives; great-grandson of *Enos Ives,* private, Colonel Bradley's Conn. Battalion.

HENRY GREENE JACKSON, Warwick, R. I. (21575). Son of Benjamin Aborn and Lucy Anna (Greene) Jackson; grandson of Henry Lehré and Marcy Gooding (Wilbur) Greene; great-grandson of Simon Henry and Caroline Cornelia (Aborn) Greene; great²-grandson of Job and Abigail (Rhodes) Greene; great³-grandson of *Christopher Greene,* Colonel Rhode Island Troops, died in service, 1781.

HENRY W. L. JACKSON, Beatrice, Nebr. (23930). Son of James Boyd and Maria (Higgins) Jackson; grandson of William Henry and Catharine (Albright) Higgins; great-grandson of *Robert Higgins,* private Dorsett Regt. Charlotte County New York Militia.

EDWARD CARROLL JAMES, Greenville, S. C. (23345). Son of Thomas Benton and Eliza Pleasant (Bleakly) James; grandson of Craven and Catharine (Morris) James; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Russell) James; great²-grandson of *Elias James,* private First Battalion of Col. Samuel Miles's Penna. Rifle Regt.

GEORGE FRANK JAMES, Newtonville, Mass. (24045). Son of George R. and Eliza C. (Batchelder) James; grandson of Jeremiah and Caroline C. (Chesley) Batchelder; great-grandson of *John Batchelder,* private, Colonel Nichols's Regt. New Hampshire Volunteers.

HENRY MORRIS JAMES, Providence, R. I. (23526). Son of Joseph and Almira (Kimball) James; grandson of Perry Greene and Jane (Andrews) James; great-grandson of *Joseph James,* Lieutenant Rhode Island Militia.

JOHN MILTON JAMIESON, Des Moines, Iowa (23521). Son of Samuel Fletcher and Sylvia (Shepherd) Jamieson; grandson of John and Catherine (Perrine) Jamieson; great-grandson of *Samuel Jamieson,* private Penna. Continental Line; great²-grandson of *John Jamieson,* private Third Regt. Penna. Continental Line.

WILLIAM NICHOLS JARNAGIN, Chicago, Ill. (23854). Son of William Calvin and Lucy Catherine Hannah Jarnagin; grandson of William Calvin and Catherine Kelley (Moser) Jarnagin; great-grandson of Philip and Sarah (Vance) Moser; great²-grandson of *David Vance,* Major Westmoreland County Penna. Militia.

ARCHER HAYS JARRETT, Baltimore, Md. (23187). Son of William Bosley and Mary Virginia (Cairnes) Jarrett; grandson of Luther Martin and Julia Ann (Scarff) Jarrett; great-grandson of *Jesse Jarrett,* Ensign Eighth Harford County Battalion Maryland Militia.

DELTA IRA JARRETT, Chicago, Ill. (23687). Son of Andrew and Alice (Argabrite) Jarrett; grandson of John and Mary (Hockman) Argabrite; great-grandson of *Jacob Argabrite,* private Virginia Militia, pensioned.

JAMES MURRAY RUSH JERMON, Philadelphia, Pa. (23744). Son of Joseph W. and Sara A. (Dowdney) Jermon; grandson of Henry and Cynthia S. (Reed) Dowdney; great-grandson of *Lewis Reed,* private, Col. Oliver Spencer's New Jersey Regt.

CHARLES DICKSON JESSUP, Angleton, Texas (20769). Son of James William and Ellen (Williams) Jessup; grandson of Elisha Burton and Jane (Thompson) Jessup; great-grandson of William and Bettie (Johnson) Thompson; great²-grandson of *Samuel Thompson,* Corporal Tenth North Carolina Regt.

EVERETT ARLINGTON JOHNSON, Portland, Ore. (22655). Son of Marion and Elizabeth Amanda (Webster) Johnson; grandson of Hiram Zenas and Mary A. (McGuire) Webster; great-grandson of Zenas and Parnell (Palmer) Webster; great²-grandson of *William Webster,* private, Col. Jonathan Lattimore's Conn. Regt.

HERBERT EAGER JOHNSON, Walla Walla, Wash. (Ore. 22667). Son of Welcome W. and Lucy (Keyes) Johnson; grandson of Asa and Sarah (Thurston) Keyes; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Temple) Keyes; great²-grandson of *Thomas Keyes,* Corporal, Capt. Robert Andrew's Company Mass. Militia and other service.

SAMUEL ALLEN JOHNSON, Salem, Mass. (23828). Son of Samuel Spellman and Elizabeth (Allen) Johnson; grandson of Chester and Anna (Rice) Allen; great-grandson of *Edmund Allen,* private, Col. John Holman's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Eliphalet Allen,* private, Col. Job Cushing's Mass. Regt.

JOSIAH STODDARD JOHNSTON, JR., Louisville, Ky. (23010). Son of Josiah Stoddard and Eliza W. Johnston; grandson of John Harris and Eliza (Davidson) Johnston; great-grandson of John and Mary (Stoddard) Johnston; great²-grandson of *Archibald Johnston,* Captain First Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.

FRED KENNARD JONES, Spokane, Wash. (22219). Son of George Henry and Juliette (Haggett) Jones; grandson of David and Roseanne (Tewksbury) Jones; great-grandson of David and Sarah (Hogg) Tewksbury; great²-grandson of *Abner Hogg,* Sergeant New Hampshire Continentals.

HERBERT E. JONES, Buffalo, N. Y. (23585). Son of Morris and Mary Lucretia (Tompkins) Jones; grandson of Joshua and Angelina (Pierce) Tompkins; great-grandson of Valentine and Mercy (Simmons) Pierce; great²-grandson of *Ezekiel Pierce,* private, Col. Theophilus Cotton's Mass. Regt.

HIRAM BELFORD JONES, Washington, D. C. (23756). Son of Daniel Drais and Jennie (Mott) Jones; grandson of Elijah and Jane (Woodhouse) Mott; great-grandson of Loami and Polly (Clark) Mott; great²-grandson of *Adam Mott, Jr.,* private Fourth Regt. Conn. Militia.

RAYMOND BUCKINGHAM JONES, Bridgeport, Conn. (23803). Son of William Wallace and Ida May (Buckingham) Jones; grandson of William Wallace and Marietta (Skinner) Jones; great-grandson of Charles D. and Nancy (Woodhouse) Skinner; great²-grandson of *Stephen Skinner,* Corporal, Colonel Johnson's Conn. Regt., pensioned.

WILLIAM BROWNLEE JONES, Youngstown, Ohio (23552). Son of Thomas and Sarah (Clark) Jones; grandson of Thomas and Jean (Brownlee) Clark; great-grandson of *William Brownlee,* private Washington County Penna. Militia.

JOHN A. JORDAN, Syracuse, N. Y. (23713). Son of Edwin T. and Agnes P. (Vosburgh) Jordan; grandson of William P. and Maria (Tiredenburgh) Vosburgh; great-grandson of *Peter (I.) Vosborough,* Captain First Regt. Canadian Continental Infantry.

JOSEPH J. JORDAN, Newberg, Ore. (22661). Son of Henry C. and Louisa (Brown) Jordan; grandson of *Phineas Brown,* First Sergeant, Colonel Bellows's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Thomas Brown,* Lieutenant-Colonel, Col. John Fellows's Regt. Mass. Minute Men; grandson of Samuel and Sibel (Hosmer) Jordan; great-grandson of *Josiah Jordan,* matross, Colonel Crane's Artillery Regt., private, Colonel Marshall's Regt. Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM ALVIN JORDAN, St. Paul, Minn. (23204). Son of Walter Booth and Mary (Leighton) Jordan; grandson of Joseph and Mary (Coe) Leighton; great-grandson of James and Betsey (Quinby) Leighton; great²-grandson of *Tobias Leighton, Jr.,* private, Col. James Scammon's Mass. Regt.

THEODORE HAROLD JOSEPH, New York, N. Y. (23569). Son of Laurens and Florence Grace (Hart) Joseph; grandson of Benjamin Seixas and Hannah

(Hendricks) Hart; great-grandson of Bernard and Rebecca (Seixas) Hart; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Mendez Seixas,* Officer New York City Troops, September, 1775.

ARTHUR TALBERT JOSSELYN, Phœnix, Ariz. (23301). Son of Charles Lewis and Alice Roancy (Lamb) Josselyn; grandson of George Dwelly and Alice (Walker) Josselyn; great-grandson of Elisha K. and Caroline (Dwelly) Josselyn; great²-grandson of *Charles Josselyn,* private, Col. Anthony Thomas's Regt. Mass. Militia.

LEWIS JOSSELYN, Phœnix, Ariz. (18800). Son of Charles Lewis and Alice Roancy (Lamb) Josselyn; grandson of George Dwelly and Alice (Walker) Josselyn; great-grandson of Elisha K. and Caroline (Dwelly) Josselyn; great²-grandson of *Charles Josselyn,* private, Col. Anthony Thomas's Regt. Mass. Militia.

CHARLES REDINGTON JOY, Boston, Mass. (24029). Son of Charles Henry and Marie Louise (Mudge) Joy; grandson of John Benjamin and Ellen Marion (White) Joy; great-grandson of Stephen and Harriet (Story) White; great²-grandson of *Elisha Story,* Surgeon, Col. Moses Little's (17th) Mass. Regt.

FRANK ROGERS JUDD, Chicago, Ill. (23686). Son of Erastus Taylor and Virginia Augusta (Lilley) Judd; grandson of Lucius and Emily (Rogers) Lilley; great-grandson of Zenas and Persis (Hoar) Lilley; great²-grandson of *Reuben Lilley,* Lieutenant, Col. Benjamin Tupper's Sixth Mass. Regt. and other service.

JOHN W. DAWSON JUMP, Easton, Md. (23199). Son of John Jefferson and Susan Elizabeth (Shannahan) Jump; grandson of Samuel Elliott and Rebecca A. (Dawson) Shannahan; great-grandson of Jesse and Rachel (Cheezum, Chisholm) Shannahan; great²-grandson of *John Shannahan,* First Lieutenant "The Hearts of Oak Company," Thirty-eighth Battalion Maryland Militia.

FRANK HENRY JUNE, Oak Park, Ill. (23875). Son of Frank Thomas and Jane Agnes (Sturtevant) June; grandson of Isaac Doty and Susan (Summers) Sturtevant; great-grandson of Perez and Dorothy (Kimball) Sturtevant; great²-grandson of *Church Sturtevant,* private, Col. Thomas Lothrop's Mass. Regt.

ROBERT AERTSEN KEASBEY, Montclair, N. J. (23352). Son of Edward and Mary Anna (Griffith) Keasbey; grandson of Edward Q. and Mary Parry (Aertsen) Keasbey; great-grandson of Anthony and Hannah (Brick) Keasbey; great²-grandson of *Edward Keasbey, 3d,* Member New Jersey Provincial Congress and Council of Safety.

BURTUS M. KEENEY, Waterford, Conn. (23494). Son of John M. and Louisa P. (Young) Keeney; grandson of Giles and Yassie (Chappell) Keeney; great-grandson of *John Keeney, Jr.,* Master ammunition vessel of New London, Conn.

CHARLES ALBERT KELLEY, Petaluma, Cal. (23291). Son of Albert and Charity Signor (Button) Kelley; grandson of Anson and Catherine Henry (Vail) Button; great-grandson of Isaac and Eunice (Herrick) Vail; great²-grandson of *John* (and Catherine Weller) *Vail,* Captain, Colonel Warner's Vermont Regt.; great³-grandson of *Micah Vail,* Captain, Colonel Warner's Vermont Regt.

HENRY MORRIS KELLEY, Lynn, Mass. (23410). Son of William Briggs and Lucy Breed (Hacker) Kelley; grandson of William Arnold and Ann Williams (Bennett) Kelley; great-grandson of James and Susanna (Witham) Kelley; great²-grandson of *John Witham,* private Mass. Militia and naval service; great-grandson of Briggs and Susanna Andrews (Doten) Bennett; great²-grandson of James and Sarah (Andrews) Doten; great³-grandson of *Stephen Doten,* Corporal, Colonel Lothrop's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Henry Marriott and Catharine Johnson (Breed) Hacker; great-grandson of Nathan and Mary Eastman (Swett) Breed; great²-grandson of Moses and Sarah (Hannaford) Swett; great³-grandson of *Abraham Swett,* Lieutenant, Col. Calvin Smith's Mass. Regt.

SOLON C. KELLEY, Stamford, Conn. (23981). Son of Daniel Aldrich and Elizabeth (Barber) Kelley; grandson of Benjamin Spencer and Isabel (Potter) Barber; great-grandson of *Benjamin Barber,* Lieutenant First Regt. Washington County Brigade Rhode Island Militia; great²-grandson of *Ezekiel Barber,* Ensign First Regt. Washington County Brigade Rhode Island Militia.

IRA DAVIS KELLOGG, Des Moines, Iowa (23512). Son of Charles Morgan and America Ann (Hackworth) Kellogg; grandson of Ira and Lydia (Morgan) Kellogg; great-grandson of *Enos Kellogg,* private, Col. John Ashly's Regt. Berkshire County Mass. Militia.

ROBERT HALE KELLOGG, Delaware, Ohio (23567). Son of Silas Root and Lucy Church (Hale) Kellogg; grandson of *Silas Kellogg,* private, Colonel Ward's Mass. Regt., pensioned.

ELMER STEWART KELSEY, Tacoma, Wash. (24002). Son of William G. and Sarah Pierce (Herrick) Kelsey; grandson of George W. and Adeline (Ballard) Herrick; great-grandson of William W. and Nancy (Ewing) Herrick; great²-grandson of Stephen and Sarah (Crandall) Herrick; great³-grandson of *Elijah Herrick,* Captain, Colonel Frear's Fourth Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.

WILLIS BYRON KENDALL, Manchester, N. H. (22118). Son of James T. and Mary Jane (McAllaster) Kendall; grandson of John and Jane (Aiken) McAllister; great-grandson of *James Aiken,* private, Colonel Moor's New Hampshire Regt.

THADDEUS BENNING KENT, San Francisco, Cal. (23298). Son of Henry and Eliza J. (Leavitt) Kent; grandson of Benning and Olive (Jenness) Leavitt; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Sally (Jewell) Leavitt; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Leavitt,* private New Hampshire Militia.

WILLIAM F. KERR, Oklahoma City, Okla. (23053). Son of Thomas L. and Emma (Mason) Kerr; grandson of John Green and Martha (Witten) Kerr; great-grandson of William and Jane (Peery) Witten; great²-grandson of *Thomas Witten,* Ensign, Colonel Preston's Virginia Regt., pensioned.

JONATHAN BURWELL KILBOURN, Pueblo, Colo. (23131). Son of Jonathan and Sophia (Newton-Hart) Kilbourn; grandson of Burwell and Sibyl (Harvey) Newton; great-grandson of *Burwell Newton,* private, Col. Thaddeus Cook's Tenth Conn. Militia Regt.

FRED NELSON KIMBALL, Swampscott, Mass. (23662). Son of Nelson Winslow and Ella Augusta (Clark) Kimball; grandson of Philip and Dorothy (Bonhonnon) Kimball; great-grandson of Abel and Abigail (Day) Kimball; great²-grandson of *Abel Kimball,* First Lieutenant, Colonel Huntington's Mass. Regt.

LELAND HEYWOOD KIMBALL, Salt Lake City, Utah (22546). Son of Frank D. and Leucretia Leland (Heywood) Kimball; grandson of Joseph Leland and Serepta (Blodgett) Heywood; great-grandson of Benjamin and Hannah (Leland) Heywood; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Heywood,* Corporal, Col. Artemas Ward's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Phineas Heywood,* Member of Mass. Provincial Congress and of Committee of Correspondence.

JOHN ROYAL KING, Shubert, Nebr. (21414). Son of John Parson and Mary Cornelia (Slocum) King; grandson of Samuel Elliot and Mary Vail (Line) Slocum; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Sherman) Slocum; great²-grandson of *Henry Sherman,* Ensign, Colonel Sherbourne's Rhode Island Regt., pensioned.

ALVA L. KIRBY, Fayette, Mo. (20709). Son of Asa J. and Polly (Payne) Kirby; grandson of Thomas J. and Mary (Wright) Payne; great-grandson of John and Betsey (Johnson) Payne; great²-grandson of *Robert (Robin) Johnson,* Member of Virginia Legislature, Captain in defense of Bryan's Station.

JOHN EDWARD KIRBYE, Des Moines, Iowa (24204). Son of Oliver and Clara Elizabeth (Steffey) Kirby; grandson of Emmett and Harriett (Tinklepaugh) Kirby; great-grandson of William and Mary Kirby; great²-grandson of Joseph Kirby; great³-grandson of *John Kirby,* private First Maryland Regt.

LESLIE DOANE KNOWLTON, Malden, Mass. (23663). Son of Byron O. and Hannah J. (Doane) Knowlton; grandson of Nathaniel and Rachel (Pottle) Knowlton; great-grandson of *Thomas Knowlton*, private, Colonel Baldwin's Twenty-sixth Mass. Regt.

VINCENT ARTHUR LAGEN, Dubuque, Iowa (23525). Son of Bernard and Mary Ann (Fitzpatrick) Lagen; grandson of Patrick and Ann Catherine (Treppert) Lagen; great-grandson of George and Ann Catherine (Schibe) Treppert; great²-grandson of *Michael Trebert*, private Light Infantry Battalion Lancaster County, Penna.; great²-grandson of *Matthew Shibe*, private, Capt. Bernard Roman's Company Penna. Artillery.

RUSSELL LANE, Orange, N. J. (23788). Son of Isaac Remsen and Matilda Schuyler (Scribner) Lane; grandson of William and Adelia A. F. (Remsen) Lane; great-grandson of John and Lydia (Van Cleaf) Lane; great²-grandson of *Joseph Van Cleaf*, private New Jersey Light Dragoons.

CLAUDE E. LANTERMAN, East Orange, N. J. (22699). Son of William G. and Jane (Hall) Lanterman; grandson of Isaiah and Elizabeth (Hall) Adams; great-grandson of Levi and Margaret (Cole) Hall; great²-grandson of *Daniel Cole*, private Seventh Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia; great³-grandson of *Elisha Cole*, private Seventh Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN LARCOMBE, Washington, D. C. (23043). Son of George Hutchinson and Frances Larcombe; grandson of John and Elizabeth Larcombe; great-grandson of *Thomas Larkam*, seaman on the Conn. ship "Oliver Cromwell."

JOHN SOUTHEY LARCOMBE, Washington, D. C. (23044). Son of John and Catherine Smith (Parker) Larcombe; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Tench) Larcombe; great-grandson of *Thomas Larkam*, seaman on the Conn. ship "Oliver Cromwell."

WILLIAM JACOB LATCH, Baltimore, Md. (23182). Son of Gardiner Cooper and Mary Augusta (Beamish) Latch; grandson of Jacob and Emiline (Cooper) Latch; great-grandson of Gardiner and Henrietta (Wakeling) Latch; great²-grandson of *Jacob Latch*, Sergeant, Colonel James Bury's Penna. Regt., pensioned.

FRANK LATHROP, Hannibal, Mo. (20711). Son of Edward Stebbins and Georgia M. (Brantly) Lathrop; grandson of Dwight and Mary Maxwell (Stebbins) Lathrop; great-grandson of Edward and Catherine Ann (Howley) Stebbins; great²-grandson of *Richard Howley*, Governor of Georgia, Member of Continental Congress.

RICHARD WILLIAM LAW, New Haven, Conn. (23982). Son of Richard W. and Harriet M. (Barnes) Law; grandson of Richard W. and Hannah E. (English) Law; great-grandson of Jonathan and Rebecca (Davis) Law; great²-grandson of *Richard Law*, Representative Conn. General Court, Member of Continental Congress.

ANDREW JACKSON LAWSON, Union City, Tenn. (19841). Son of Horace and Tabitha Marshall (Alexander) Lawson; grandson of William and Susannah (Allen) Alexander, Jr.; great-grandson of *William Alexander*, Captain, Colonel Hampton's South Carolina Regt.

RICHARD LINCOLN LEAVERTON, Springfield, Ill. (23864). Son of Wilson and Jeanette T. (Johnson) Leaverton; grandson of Noah and Nancy (Buntain) Leaverton; great-grandson of *John Foster Leaverton*, private Fourth Independent Company Maryland Regulars; grandson of Benjamin and Rebecca (Plant) Johnson; great-grandson of *Charles Johnson*, private North Carolina Troops; great-grandson of *Williamson Plant*, private Fifth Virginia Regt.

SAMUEL JOHNSON LEAVERTON, Chatham, Ill. (23865). Son of Wilson and Jeanette T. (Johnson) Leaverton; grandson of Noah and Nancy (Buntain) Leaverton; great-grandson of *John Foster Leaverton*, private Fourth Inde-

pendent Company Maryland Regulars; grandson of Benjamin and Rebecca (Plant) Johnson; great-grandson of *Charles Johnson,* private North Carolina Troops; great²-grandson of *Williamson Plant,* private Fifth Virginia Regt.

EDDY O. LEE, Salt Lake City, Utah (22540). Son of Josiah and Rockselana Lee; grandson of Henry and Sarah (Davis) Lee; great-grandson of *Daniel Lee,* private, Capt. Jonathan Parker's Company Conn. Militia, pensioned.

LLEWELLYN DAVIS LEE, Salt Lake City, Utah (22543). Son of Josiah and Rockselana (Davis) Lee; grandson of Henry and Sarah (Davis) Lee; great-grandson of *Daniel Lee,* Sergeant, Capt. Jonathan Parker's Company Conn. Militia, pensioned.

THOMAS SIM LEE, Washington, D. C. (23757). Son of Charles O'Donnell and Matilda Dale (Jenkins) Lee; grandson of Thomas Sim and Josephine (O'Donnell) Lee; great-grandson of William and Mary Lee (Hollyday) Lee; great²-grandson of *Thomas Sim Lee,* Governor of Maryland, 1779-1782.

ARTHUR NEEL LEECRAFT, Colbert, Okla. (Tex. 20771). Son of Benjamin and Susan (Stowe) Leecraft; grandson of Samuel Neel and Margaret (Holland) Stowe; great-grandson of Larkin and Susan (Neel) Stowe; great²-grandson of Samuel and Margaret (Grice) Neel; great³-grandson of *Henry Neel,* Captain North Carolina Line.

ALVIN COE LEIGHTON, Ottumwa, Iowa (22523). Son of Joseph and Mary Lois (Coe) Leighton; grandson of James and Betsy (Quimby) Leighton; great-grandson of *Tobias Leighton, Jr.,* private, Col. James Scammon's and other Mass. Regts.

HERBERT MESSINGER LELAND, Brookline, Mass. (23829). Son of Emerson and Mary Ann Pratt (Seaver) Leland; grandson of Amory and Olive (Daniels) Leland; great-grandson of Asaph and Rhoda (Cutler) Leland; great²-grandson of *Asaph Leland,* private, Col. Abner Perry's Mass. Regt.

FESTUS CUSHMAN LEWIS, Fowler, Cal. (23287). Son of Festus Cone and Martha (Cushman) Lewis; grandson of Samuel and Catharine (Thompson) Lewis; great-grandson of *John Thompson,* private, Colonel Swift's Conn. Regt., widow pensioned.

SETH C. LEWIS, Fort Collins, Colo. (22571). Son of Herbert M. and Mary (Kitchell) Lewis; grandson of Seth and Elizabeth Norton (Goodwin) Lewis; great-grandson of Stephen and Eunice (Norton) Goodwin; great²-grandson of Stephen and Carine (Beach) Goodwin; great³-grandson of *Stephen Goodwin,* Captain, Col. Fisher Gay's Conn. Battalion.

RICHARD CHARLES LINCOLN, Hartford, Conn. (23495). Son of Charles Gilbert and Ida (Belden) Lincoln; grandson of Seabury and Celestia (Dickinson) Belden; great-grandson of Simeon and Emily (Beckley) Belden; great²-grandson of *Richard Belden,* private, Col. Henry Sherburne's Rhode Island Regt. and Corporal Third Regt. Conn. Line, pensioned.

JOHN NELSON LINDSAY, JR., Newark, N. J. (23789). Son of John Nelson and Katherine (Fagin) Lindsay; grandson of William and Martha (Cannon) Lindsay; great-grandson of William and Rhoda (widow Brown) Cannon; great²-grandson of *William Cann(i)on,* Sergeant, Captain Tucker's Company First Hunterdon County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

JASON WILSON LINDESMITH, Millport, Ohio (23569). Son of Jacob Weimer and Barbara (Walser) Lindesmith; grandson of Daniel and Elizabeth (Weimer) Lindesmith; great-grandson of *Joseph Lindesmith,* bugler and fifer Penna. Troops.

MILTON RICHARD LISBONA, Bridgeport, Conn. (23984). Son of Paul and Medora (Booth) Lisbona; grandson of David and Ann Eliza (Gould) Booth; great-grandson of Josiah and Polly (Curtis) Booth; great²-grandson of *Elihu Curtis,* private Fourth Regt. Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *John Booth,* private Conn. Militia.

ALEXANDER ELBRIDGE LITTLE, Lynn, Mass. (23403). Son of Elbridge Gerry and Lucia F. (Sanderson) Little; grandson of Joseph and Rebecca (Webster) Little; great-grandson of Jonathan and Dorothy (Little) Little; great^2-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Knight) Little; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Little,* private, Col. T. Bartlett's New Hampshire Regt.

HARLAND GOODWIN LITTLE, Lynn, Mass. (23830). Son of Edwin Colman and Catharine Gilman (Goodwin) Little; grandson of Elbridge Gerry and Sarah Emery (Colman) Little; great-grandson of Joseph and Rebecca (Webster) Little; great^2-grandson of Jonathan and Dorothy (Little) Little; great^3-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Knight) Little, parents of Dorothy; great^4-grandson of *Samuel Little,* private, Capt. Hezekiah Hutchins's Company New Hampshire Militia; grandson of John Graves and Sarah (Rogers) Goodwin; great-grandson of Joseph and Lydia (Smith) Goodwin; great^2-grandson of *John Smith,* seaman on privateer "Dalton," prisoner in England, 1777-1779, seaman on frigate "Alliance," Commander John Paul Jones.

HUGH NORVELL LLOYD, Fort Collins, Colo. (23132). Son of O. D. and Mary C. (Norvell) Lloyd; grandson of Geo. W. and Martha A. (Young) Norvell; great-grandson of *Hugh Norvell,* Corporal Fourteenth Virginia Regt.

JAY CANNON LOCKWOOD, Toledo, Ohio (23558). Son of James Cannon and Mary (Chapman) Lockwood; grandson of George and Mary (Cannon) Lockwood; great-grandson of *Stephen Lockwood,* private, Captain Mills's Company Conn. Continental Troops.

MANLY BOARDMAN LOGAN, Columbus, Nebr. (21422). Son of David E. and Minnie S. (Boardman) Logan; grandson of Manly B. and Mary Treat (Lamb) Boardman; great-grandson of John and Clarrisa Anne (Stanwood) Lamb; great^2-grandson of Anthony and Mary (Treat) Lamb; great^3-grandson of *John Lamb,* Colonel Second Continental Artillery.

PRESTON BRECKINRIDGE LOGAN, New Wilmington, Pa. (23083). Son of Robert Reynolds and Elizabeth Eleanor (Irvin) Logan; grandson of Alexander and Jane (McCampbell) Logan; great-grandson of *James Logan,* private Twelfth Regt. Virginia Line.

WILLIAM FREW LONG, Pittsburgh, Pa. (23088). Son of Edward Payson and Ella (Edgar) Long; grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Miller) Long; great-grandson of *William Long,* Captain Fourth Company Eighth Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM LINCOLN LONG, Fairfield, Iowa (23514). Son of William and Catharine (Stever) Long; grandson of Adam and Elizabeth (Park) Stever; great-grandson of John and Margaret (M'Lean) Park; great^2-grandson of *John Park,* First Lieutenant Second Regt. Penna. Line.

WADE GARRICK LONGLEY, Washington, D. C. (23045). Son of Harriman and Sarah Eliza (Brown) Longley; grandson of James Parker and Lucy (Chaplin) Longley; great-grandson of Stephen and Rhoda (Parker) Longley; great^2-grandson of *Joshua Longley,* private, Capt. Henry Haskell's Company, Col. James Prescott's Mass. Regt.; great^2-grandson of *James Parker,* private, Capt. Henry Haskell's Company, Col. James Prescott's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Joseph and Catherine (Scott) Brown; great-grandson of Elijah and Mindwell (Brigham) Scott; great^2-grandson of Barakiah and Alles (Shumway) Scott; great^3-grandson of *Benjamin Scott,* Sergeant, Capt. Timothy Parker's Company of Minute Men, Colonel Warner's Mass. Regt.

FRANK SELDEN LOOMIS, Springfield, Mass. (23421). Son of Frank A. and Idella (Miller) Loomis; grandson of Richard G. and Harriet J. (Aldrich) Loomis; great-grandson of Roswell and Laura (Goodwin) Loomis; great^2-grandson of *Nehemiah Loomis,* private, Col. John Moseley's Mass. Regt.

WENDELL S. LOOMIS, Chicago, Ill. (22950). Son of Henry S. and Emma J. (McEwen) Loomis; grandson of Sylvester and Freelove C. (Doolittle) Loomis; great-grandson of Joab and Zilpah (Hannum) Loomis; great^2-grandson of *Nathaniel Loomis,* private Second Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM FRANCIS LOOMIS, Hartford, Conn. (23985). Son of William Horton and Anna Robinson (Merrifield) Loomis; grandson of Francis Dwight and Laura Minerva (Brown) Loomis; great-grandson of David Lyman and Viola (Searle) Brown; great^2-grandson of Eli and Sarah (Lyman) Brown; great^3-grandson of *David Lyman*, Lieutenant Mass. Militia.

GEORGE HOWARD LOOSE, San Francisco, Cal. (Ill. 23859). Son of Joseph Iles and Anna (Marcy) Loose; grandson of Jacob George and Mary Elizabeth (Iles) Loose; great-grandson of Washington and Ann (Foster) Iles; great^2-grandson of Nathaniel and Nancy (Moseley) Foster; great^3-grandson of *William Moseley*, Major Seventh, Fifth, and Third Virginia Regts.; great^2-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Crockett) Isles; great^3-grandson of *John Crockett*, private, Lieut.-Col. Joseph Crockett's Regt. Virginia Line.

AUSTIN REIGART LORD, Chicago, Ill. (23685). Son of Austin Hopson and Kate (Reigart) Lord; grandson of Adam W. and Mary (Bender) Reigart; great-grandson of Philip Wagert and Elizabeth (Jenkins) Reigart; great^2-grandson of Robert and Catharine (Carmichael) Jenkins; great^3-grandson of *David Jenkins*, Colonel Tenth Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia; great^3-grandson of *John Carmichael*, Pastor of the Church of the Forks of Brandywine.

BLOSS PARSONS LORD, Chicago, Ill. (23684). Son of Frank N. and Jane Morse (Ruckel) Lord; grandson of Philip and Caroline Morse (Blossom) Ruckel; great-grandson of William and Jerusha (Morse) Blossom; great^2-grandson of *Ebenezer Morse*, private, Col. John Rand's Mass. Regt.

HERBERT MARLOW LOVELL, Elmira, N. Y. (10521). Supplementals. Son of Ransom Marlow and Dorcas Eliza (Meacham) Lovell; grandson of Joseph Allen and Lucy (Carpenter) Lovell; great-grandson of Cephas and Phœbe (Collins) Carpenter; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Collins*, private Charlotte County New York Militia; great^2-grandson of *Edward Carpenter*, private, Colonel Williams's First Cumberland County Regt. New York Militia.

OVERTON CLAY LUXFORD, Washington, D. C. (23049). Son of James and Bettie (Cauthorn) Luxford; grandson of Richard Starke and Elizabeth C. (Brown) Cauthorn; great-grandson of Godfrey and Harriet Byron (Starke) Cauthorn; great^2-grandson of *Richard Starke*, Lieutenant Eighth Virginia Continentals, taken prisoner at Charleston, 1780; great^2-grandson of *Richard Cauthorn*, private Virginia Continentals, pensioned.

WILLIAM SCOTT LYON, Wellesley, Mass. (22880). Supplemental. Son of Charles Clarke and Amanda (Cogswell) Lyon; grandson of Stephen and Elisabeth (Hand) Cogswell; great-grandson of *Daniel Hand*, private, Col. Benjamin Simonds's Berkshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

JAMES HENRY McCALL, Huntington, Tenn. (19843). Son of Joseph William and Victoria Adelaide (Wilson) McCall; grandson of Andrew and Jane (Jeanette) (Todd) McCall; great-grandson of *John McCall*, Lieutenant, General Marion's South Carolina Brigade.

JOSEPH WILLIAMS McCALL, Huntington, Tenn. (13271). Supplemental. Son of Andrew and Jane (Jeanette) (Todd) McCall; grandson of *John McCall*, Lieutenant, General Marion's South Carolina Brigade.

ERNEST WELLINGTON McCANN, Atlantic City, N. J. (Pa. 23085). Son of Herbert and Clara V. (Kipple) McCann; grandson of John and Catherine (Ramey) McCann; great-grandson of John and Ann (McAfee) McCann; great^2-grandson of *Archibald McAfee*, private First Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia.

NATHAN WILLIAM MacCHESNEY, Chicago, Ill. (23862). Son of Alfred Brunson and Henrietta (Millson) MacChesney; grandson of Nathaniel and Margaret (Scott) MacChesney; great-grandson of *John MacChesney*, private First Regt. New York Line.

CLIFFORD McCLELLAN, San Francisco, Cal. (23290). Son of R. Guy and Mary L. (Baldwin) McClellan; grandson of Nathan and Julia Ann (Wheeler) Baldwin; great-grandson of *Samuel Wheeler,* Corporal, Col. Samuel Whiting's Regt. Conn. Militia, pensioned.

NEWTON WHITFIELD McCONNELL, Nashville, Tenn. (19840). Son of Jeremiah and Amabelle McConnell; grandson of *Emmanuel McConnell,* private South Carolina Line, pensioned.

GEORGE CHALMERS McCORMICK, Fort Collins, Colo. (22569). Supplementals. Son of Montgomery and Harriet (Kitchel) McCormick; grandson of John and Esther (Peck) Kitchel; great-grandson of Peter and Sarah Lewis (Colgrove) Peck; great²-grandson of *Christopher Colgrove,* private Twenty-first Conn. Regt.; great-grandson of Joseph and Nancy (Allen) Kitchel; great-grandson of *Job Allen,* Captain Morris County New Jersey Militia; great²-grandson of *Abraham Kitchel,* Member of Committee of Safety at Rockaway, New Jersey.

ROBERT ALLAN McCORMICK, Tacoma, Wash. (22217). Son of Robert Laird and Anna Elizabeth (Goodman) McCormick; grandson of Alexander and Jane Hayes (Laird) McCormick; great-grandson of John Fleming and Agnes (White) McCormick; great²-grandson of *John McCormick,* Ensign, Colonel Plunkett's Battalion Penna. Militia.

BARTON SHERMAN McCOY, Boston, Mass. (23832). Son of Lycurgus and Sarah Ann (Lawson) McCoy; grandson of Barton Warren Stone and Eunice (Lawson) McCoy; great-grandson of *Daniel McCoy,* private Berks County Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *William McCoy,* private Third Penna. Regt.

JOHN McCOY, Stillwater, Minn. (23208). Son of Samuel F. and Jean Oliver (Carson) McCoy; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Claypoole) Carson; great-grandson of *Abram George Claypoole,* Captain, Lieutenant-Colonel Patton's Penna. Regt.; grandson of John and Jane (McCracken) McCoy; great-grandson of *William McCracken,* Lieutenant Thirteenth Regt. Penna. Line.

LYCURGUS McCOY, Battle Creek, Mich. (Mass. 23831). Son of Barton Warren Stone and Eunice (Lawson) McCoy; grandson of *Daniel McCoy,* private Berks County Penna. Militia; great-grandson of *William McCoy,* private Third Penna. Regt.

JAMES NORTON McCUTCHEON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (23727). Son of William and Clarissa (Norton) McCutcheon; grandson of Loverett and Polly (Curtiss) Norton; great-grandson of Charles and Lucy (Barnes) Curtiss; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Barnes,* Second Lieutenant, Col. John Moseley's Mass. Regt.

FRANKLIN BREVARD McDOWELL, Charlotte, N. C. (22844). Son of Robert Irwin and Rebekah (Brevard) McDowell; grandson of Franklin and Margaret Jack (Conner) Brevard; great-grandson of *Alexander Brevard,* Captain and Quartermaster North Carolina Line.

GEORGE KEEN McGAW, Baltimore, Md. (23959). Son of John (of Robert) and Mary Bartol (Keen) McGaw; grandson of Timothy and Harriett (Bayles) Keen; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Bayless (Baylis),* Second Lieutenant Harford County Militia, private Harford Rifles Maryland Flying Camp.

ALBERT JAMES McGUIRE, Newark, N. J. (22700). Son of James J. and Mary Josephine (Burroughs) McGuire; grandson of Charles and Maria (Mund) Burroughs; great-grandson of John Stevens and Mary (Cannon) Burroughs; great²-grandson of Enoch and Phebe (Smith) Burroughs; great³-grandson of *John Burroughs,* Sergeant First Hunterdon County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

JAMES MADISON McKAIN, Fairfield, Iowa (23513). Son of Samuel and Mary Jane (Root) McKain; grandson of Daniel and Rachel Thomson (Lyons) Root; great-grandson of Isaac and Nancy (Thomson) Lyons; great²-grandson of *Charles Thomson,* Secretary of the Continental Congress from its first session in 1774 until 1789.

CHARLES McKERNON, Pittsfield, Mass. (23669). Son of Edward John and Mary (Proudfit) McKernon; grandson of John and Susan (Cochran) McKernon; great-grandson of John and Ann (Whiteside) Cochran; great²-grandson of *Phineas Whiteside*, Member of New York State Assembly.

JAMES CRAIG McLANAHAN, Baltimore, Md. (23972). Son of Samuel and Maud (Imbrie) McLanahan; grandson of James and Sarah (Kennedy) McLanahan; great-grandson of Samuel and Margaret (Allison) McLanahan; great²-grandson of *John Allison*, Colonel Cumberland County Penna. Militia and Member of Cumberland County Committee of Safety.

WILLIAM NELSON McLANE, Fall River, Mass. (23844). Son of James and Mary J. (Hurley) McLane; grandson of Hugh and Lucinda (Knapp) McLane; great-grandson of Freeman and Lois (Smith) Knapp; great²-grandson of *Philip Knapp*, private, Col. Ebenezer Francis's and other Mass. Regts.

CLARK ARNOLD McMILLEN, Decatur, Ill. (23463). Son of David and Mary Elizabeth (Patterson) McMillen; grandson of James Alexander and Mary Ann (Pennel) Patterson; great-grandson of Robert and Eliza (Ewing) Patterson; great²-grandson of *James Patterson*, private Lancaster County Penna. Militia.

LEROY PATTERSON McMILLEN, Rock Falls, Ill. (23462). Son of David and Mary Elizabeth (Patterson) McMillen; grandson of James Alexander and Mary Ann (Pennel) Patterson; great-grandson of Robert and Eliza (Ewing) Patterson; great²-grandson of *James Patterson*, private Lancaster County Penna. Militia.

AUGUSTINE WALSTON MACNAIR, Norfolk, Va. (22978). Son of Whitmel H. and Carrie L. (Walston) Macnair; grandson of Augustus Harvey and Anna (Horne) Macnair; great-grandson of Edmund Duncan and Eliza Baker (Harvey) Macnair; great²-grandson of Augustus and Mrs. Susannah Granger (Smith) Harvey; great³-grandson of *Miles Harvey*, Member of Provincial Congress, Colonel North Carolina Troops.

FELIX MARCUS McWHIRTER, Indianapolis, Ind. (22719). Son of Felix Toney and Luella (Smith) McWhirter; grandson of Hezekiah and Susan (Davis) Smith, Jr.; great-grandson of *Hezekiah Smith*, private, Colonel Marshall's Mass. Regt.

ISAAC FOSTER MACK, Sandusky, Ohio (12337). Supplemental. Son of Isaac Foster and Clarissa (Beebe) Mack; grandson of Sewell T. and Hannah (Cady) Mack; great-grandson of Hezekiah and Elizabeth M. (Foster) Cady; great²-grandson of *Isaac Foster*, Ensign Fifth Conn. Regt.

FRED SMITH MADISON, Montclair, N. J. (23782). Son of Edward and Linn (Ward) Madison; grandson of Caleb Harrison and Rebecca (Thompson) Ward; great-grandson of Luther and Ruhamah (Chidester) Thompson; great²-grandson of *Phineas Chidester*, private Morris County New Jersey Militia.

JOHN DRAKE MANDEVILLE, Champaign, Ill. (23601). Son of Elijah and Hulda (Denton) Mandeville; grandson of Samuel and Lydia (Culver) Mandeville; great-grandson of *John* (and Sarah Drake) *Mandeville*, First Lieutenant Third Westchester County Regt. New York Militia; great²-grandson of *Samuel Drake*, Colonel Third Westchester County Regt. New York Militia.

EZRA BARTLETT MANN, Woodsville, N. H. (22117). Son of George W. and Susan (Whitcher) Mann; grandson of William and Mary (Noyes) Whitcher; great-grandson of *Chase Whitcher*, private, Colonel McClary's Regt., Stark's New Hampshire Brigade.

RALPH CURTISS MANNING, Warrenville, Ill. (22032). Supplementals. Son of William Josiah and Ellen Philinda (Curtiss) Manning; grandson of Nathaniel Bancroft and Jane Morton (Warren) Curtiss; great-grandson of Pliny and Relief (Boyden) Curtiss; great²-grandson of Caleb and Polly (Davis) Curtiss; great³-grandson of *Levi Davis*, private Mass. Militia, Captain transport service; great⁴-grandson of *Caleb Curtiss*, Delegate from Charlton, Mass., at Mass. Provincial Congress, 1775.

FITCH MANROSE, Bushnell, Ill. (23683). Son of Philander and Sarah (Robertson) Manrose; grandson of Samuel and Betsey (Platt) Robertson; great-grandson of *Jonas Platt,* private Fourth Regt. Conn. Militia and Continental service.

ROBERT ELISHA MANROSS, New Haven, Conn. (23805). Son of Robert Elisha and Lucy Cowles (Hendrick) Manross; grandson of Elisha and Maria Manross; great-grandson of *Elijah Manross,* Fife-Major, Col. John Durkee's Conn. Regt.

FREDERICK CONVERSE MANVEL, Greenwich, Conn. (23986). Son of Cyrus and Mary Lombard (White) Manvel; grandson of Philip and Abigail (Cutler) White; great-grandson of John and Dorothy (Converse) Cutler; great^2-grandson of *James Converse,* Colonel Fourth Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.

BRIANT HALSEY MARSH, Elizabeth, N. J. (23790). Son of Gardner H. and Caroline (Park) Marsh; grandson of Linus B. and Ann (Connet) Marsh; great-grandson of Eli and Sarah (Briant) Marsh; great^2-grandson of *Charles Marsh,* private First Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

EDGAR CLARK MARSH, Elizabeth, N. J. (23791). Son of Briant H. and Mary (Clark) Marsh; grandson of Gardner H. and Caroline (Park) Marsh; great-grandson of Linus B. and Ann (Connet) Marsh; great^2-grandson of Eli and Sarah (Briant) Marsh; great^3-grandson of *Charles Marsh,* private First Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

KIRK WHITE MARSH, West Medford, Mass. (24046). Son of George O. and Olivia J. (Gardner) Marsh; grandson of Ebenezer and Pauline C. (Grosvenor) Marsh; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Susannah (Chase) Marsh; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Marsh,* private, Col. Moses Nichols's New Hampshire Regt.; great-grandson of Aaron and Sarah (French) Grosvenor; great^2-grandson of *Asa Grosvenor,* Sergeant Eleventh Regt. Conn. Militia; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin French,* Sergeant, Colonel Green's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Richard and Abigail (Boles) Gardner; great-grandson of Reuben and Sarah (Bodwell) Boles, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Parker Bodwell,* private, Colonel Frye's Mass. Regt., 1775.

ALBERT MORTON MARSHALL, Hart, Mich. (23876). Son of James Moore and Mary Elizabeth (Wiles) Marshall; grandson of Abraham and Margaret Marshall; great-grandson of Thomas Jefferson Marshall; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Marshall,* Ensign Maryland Troops, pensioned.

BENJAMIN MARTIN, Washington, D. C. (23758). Son of John Vincent and Mary Harriet (Bostwick) Martin; grandson of William Dickinson and Harrietta (Williamson) Martin; great-grandson of *John Martin,* First Lieutenant Second South Carolina Regt.

CHARLES EVERETT MARTIN, Philadelphia, Pa. (23084). Son of Charles Henry and Lida (Clark) Martin; grandson of Asa and Amy (Flagg) Martin; great-grandson of Sylvester and Elizabeth (Ford) Martin; great^2-grandson of *Seth Martin, Jr.,* Lieutenant, Col. Jonathan Chase's New Hampshire Regt.

GEORGE CASTOR MARTIN, Frankford, Pa. (23739). Son of Richard Allen and Nellie Mills (Castor) Martin; grandson of George Matthias and Mary Elizabeth (Mills) Castor; great-grandson of Joseph and Hannah (Burrage) Mills; great^2-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Howell) Burrage; great^3-grandson of Hugh and Hannah (Haydock) Howell; great^4-grandson of *Samuel Howell,* Member of Committee of Correspondence and of Committee of Safety.

FREDERICK ROY MARTIN, Providence, R. I. (23540). Son of John Douglas and Caroline Taylor (Thompson) Martin; grandson of Joseph Austin and Alvira (Lyman) Martin; great-grandson of Andrew and Debannah (Holbrook) Martin; great^2-grandson of *Gideon Martin,* Captain and Quartermaster Fifth Regt. Conn. Light Horse, Major Elisha Sheldon.

JAMES FOSTER MARTIN, Mount Sterling, Ohio (23563). Son of Joseph Spencer and Isabelle (Harrison) Martin; grandson of Jacob and Johanna C. (Leonard) Martin; great-grandson of *Charles Honeywood Martin,* private Rhode

Island and Conn. Militia, mariner on Conn. brig "Dean," prisoner at Halifax; grandson of Benjamin and Martha (Reeves) Harrison; great-grandson of Batteal and Elizabeth (Scott) Harrison; great²-grandson of *Matthew* (and Elizabeth Thompson) *Scott,* Captain Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Harrison,* Captain Thirteenth Regt. Virginia Line; great³-grandson of *William Thompson,* Colonel, Brigadier-General Penna. Rifle Battalion, prisoner.

WILLIAM BRITTON MARTIN, Elizabeth, N. J. (22695). Son of Isaac and Jane Elizabeth Martin; grandson of Brittain and Susannah (Burwell) Martin; great-grandson of Isaac and Catherine (Skinner) Martin; great²-grandson of *Richard Skinner,* Captain First Middlesex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

WILLIAM PAYNE MARTIN, Terre Haute, Ind. (22724). Son of William Thomas and Elizabeth (Payne) Martin; grandson of James and Barbara Ann (Sigafoos) Martin; great-grandson of Benjamin and Margaret (Mann) Martin; great²-grandson of *James Martin,* Captain First Company Second Bedford County Battalion Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *Andrew Mann,* Captain Eighth Regt. Penna. Continental Line.

L. P. WALDO MARVIN, Hartford, Conn. (23267). Son of Edwin E. and Cynthia P. (Waldo) Marvin; grandson of Loren P. and Frances Elizabeth (Eldridge) Waldo; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Avery) Eldridge; great²-grandson of *Elijah Avery,* Captain Eighth Conn. Militia, killed at Fort Griswold, 1781.

ALBERT CLARK MASON, Franklin, Mass. (23843). Son of Gideon Peck and Ruth Ann (Luther) Mason; grandson of Aaron Thurber and Patsy (Peck) Mason; great-grandson of *Noble* (and Lydia Thurber) *Mason,* private, Col. Thomas Carpenter's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *James Thurber,* private, Col. Thomas Carpenter's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Gideon and Lydia (Bullock) Peck; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Peck,* private, Col. Thomas Carpenter's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Stephen Bullock,* Captain First Bristol County Regt., Colonel Carpenter; great³-grandson of *Samuel Bullock,* private First Bristol County Regt.; grandson of Thomas P. and Adeline (Peck) Luther; great-grandson of *Samuel* (and Patience Hill) *Luther,* private, Colonel Carpenter's and Colonel Mitchell's Mass. Regts.; great²-grandson of *Caleb Hill,* Captain First Bristol County Regt. Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Robert and Polly (Millard) Peck; great²-grandson of *Aaron* (and Ruth Ingalls) *Millard,* private, Captain Danforth's Company Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Moses Miller,* or *Millard,* private, Col. Thomas Carpenter's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Samuel Ingalls,* private, Capt. Sylvanus Martin's Mass. Company; great²-grandson of *Ambrose* (and Polly Lindley) *Peck,* private, Col. Thomas Carpenter's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Isaiah Lindley,* private, Capt. Sylvanus Martin's Mass. Company.

FRANK GRAHAM MAUS, Louisville, Ky. (23015). Son of George Vance and Harriett M. (Marcy) Maus; grandson of Lewis Henry and Elizabeth (Vance) Maus; great-grandson of Lewis Maus; great²-grandson of *Philip Maus,* private Third Regt. of Foot Penna. Militia.

HENRY LYON MAY, Roxbury, Mass. (23411). Son of Henry A. and Annette Elmira (Foster) May; grandson of Orra and Roxanna (Butler) May; great-grandson of Zuriel and Anna (Stacy) May; great²-grandson of *Nehemiah May,* Captain First Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Mark Stacy,* private, Capt. William Campbell's Company, Colonel Learned's Mass. Regt.

LESLIE D. MAY, Circleville, Ohio (23566). Son of Ira L. and Ada (Lutz) May; grandson of Isaac and Susan (Barton) Lutz; great-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Fetheroff) Lutz; great²-grandson of *John Lutz,* private First Regt. Penna. Continentals.

ELI BURTON MAYFIELD, St. Louis, Mo. (20725). Son of George Washington and Polly (Check) Mayfield; grandson of *Stephen Mayfield,* private North Carolina Cavalry and spy.

JOHN BARTON MECHAM, Chicago, Ill. (23868). Son of John C. and Eliza Ann (Hartford) Mecham; grandson of Caleb and Mary (Currier) Mecham; great-grandson of Joshua and Parmelia (Chapman) Mecham; great²-grandson of *Samuel Mecham,* private, Colonel Chase's Regt. New Hampshire Militia.

HAROLD ALBERT MEEKS, Meriden, Conn. (23806). Son of Albert Victor and Sarah Anna (Diehl) Meeks; grandson of Joseph William and Sophia Teresa (Vidal) Meeks; great-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Van Dyk) Meeks; great²-grandson of *John Van Dyke,* Captain, Colonel Lamb's Artillery Regt.

WILLIAM LOUIS MERRILL, Portland, Me. (23633). Son of Eugene Deering and Lillias Louene (Gilkey) Merrill; grandson of George and Martha Abigail Sanborn (Tobie) Merrill; great-grandson of Lemuel and Sarah (Sanborn) Tobie; great²-grandson of *Paul Sanborn,* private, Colonel Mitchell's Regt. Mass. Militia.

MARVIN MERRYMAN, Edgemont, Md. (24257). Son of Lewis Clayton and Mary Virginia (Howell) Merryman; grandson of George Henry and Virginia Teresa (Magruder) Howell; great-grandson of Edward and Teresa (Barron) Magruder; great²-grandson of Haswell and Charity (Beall) Magruder; great³-grandson of *Samuel W. Magruder, Jr.,* Member of Committee of Observation of Frederick County, Second Major Montgomery County Maryland Militia.

EDWARD CRAMER METZGER, Nashville, Tenn. (19844). Son of W. E. and Nellie (Cramer) Metzger; grandson of W. H. and Mary (Albright) Metzger; great-grandson of John and Annie Maria (Gardner) Metzger, Jr.; great²-grandson of *John Metzger,* Surgeon and Sergeant Third Class Philadelphia Militia.

WILLIAM ERNEST METZGER, Detroit, Mich. (22742). Son of Ernst F. and Ann Maria (Bosley) Metzger; grandson of Asbury Green and Susannah (Hill) Bosley; great-grandson of Jacob and Elinor S. (Green) Bosley; great²-grandson of *John Bosley,* private, Robinson's Volunteers Northumberland County Penna. Frontier Rangers.

HENRY B. MILLER, Portland, Ore. (22666). Son of Albert S. and Sarah Cecilia (Harris) Miller; grandson of Abraham and Esther (Searle) Miller; great-grandson of *Roger Miller,* private, Col. John Fellows's Eighth Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Zebediah Miller,* private, Col. Nathan Sparhawk's Mass. Regt.

MAX ELWYN MILLER, New Haven, Conn. (23987). Son of George W. and Lydia M. (Tucker) Miller; grandson of William and Jane (Storms) Miller; great-grandson of *John Storms,* private New York Troops, prisoner on ship "Jersey," pensioned.

OLIVER H. MILLER, Springfield, Ohio (23554). Son of Afram P. and Mary (Cox) Miller; grandson of George W. and Lois H. (Baker) Cox; great-grandson of Melyn and Mary (Layton) Baker, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Maline,* or *Melyn, Baker,* private New Jersey Militia and Continental Line.

PAUL LATHROP MILLER, Bridgeport, Conn. (24282). Son of William Robinson and Clarissa Jackson (Garrigus) Miller; grandson of Stephen and Katherine Skillman (Miller) Garrigus; great-grandson of John and Mary (Hall) Garrigus, Jr.; great²-grandson of *John Garrigus,* private Morris County New Jersey Militia and Second Regt. New Jersey Line.

ROY EARLL MILLER, Chicago, Ill. (23602). Son of Sanford and Hannah Alice (Hanna) Miller; grandson of Benjamin and Esther (Earl) Hanna; great-grandson of Joseph and Harriet (Hickock) Earl; great²-grandson of Noah and Harriet (Hurlbut) Hickock; great³-grandson of *Daniel Hurlbut,* Lieutenant Fourth Company Second Conn. Continental Regt.

CALVIN HENRY MILLS, Chicago, Ill. (23610). Son of Charles Rogers and Rose Anna (McMaster) Mills; grandson of Calvin and Sophia Roxana (Rogers) Mills; great-grandson of *Samuel Mills, Jr.,* private, Col. Charles Burrall's Conn. Battalion.

FREDERICK CHARLES MILLS, Chicago, Ill. (22943). Son of Salmon Brown and Julia E. (Thompson) Mills; grandson of Silas Holmes and Sarah Ann (Brown) Mills; great-grandson of Silas and Sarah (Foster) Mills; great^2-grandson of *William Foster,* Sergeant, Captain Cleveland's Conn. Company, Lexington Alarm, 1775.

JERRY MOFFITT, Southbridge, Mass. (24030). Son of Pliny Merrick and Adeline D. (Humphrey) Moffitt; grandson of Stephen Franklin and Roxanna (Brown) Humphrey; great-grandson of Stephen and Molly (Robens) Humphrey; great^2-grandson of *Ebenezer Humphrey,* Captain Fifth Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.

DAVID THOMPSON MONTAGUE, Boston, Mass. (23422). Son of Charles and Amelia J. (Thompson) Montague; grandson of Moses and Annis (Dyke) Montague; great-grandson of Selah and Electa (Winter) Montague; great^2-grandson of *Moses Montague,* Captain, Col. Israel Chapin's Mass. Regt.

ADEN LESTER MONTGOMERY, Youngstown, Ohio (22972). Son of Ross and Sarah (Hoskins) Montgomery; grandson of Lewis and Sarah (Evans) Montgomery; great-grandson of Ora Evans; great^2-grandson of *Moses Evans,* private Second Regt. New York Line.

ALLEN R. MOORE, Union, Mo. (20724). Son of William C. and Sarah Elizabeth (Wagenhurst) Moore; grandson of Joseph and Annie (Baker) Moore; great-grandson of James and Mary Clark (Ott) Moore; great^2-grandson of *James Moore,* private First Regt. Penna. Continental Line.

JOHN CLARK MOORE, Lieutenant Seventh U. S. Infantry, Fort McDowell, Cal. (23295). Son of William T. and Emma Laurinda (Hitchcock) Moore; grandson of Clark and Laurette A. (Burnell) Hitchcock; great-grandson of John Colton and Irena (Clark) Hitchcock; great^2-grandson of Rufus and Hannah (Kingsbury) Clark; great^3-grandson of *Cephas Clark,* private, Col. Nichols's New Hampshire Regt.

CHARLES FRANCIS MORGAN, Worcester, Mass. (23423). Son of Francis Henry and Caroline Augustus (Smith) Morgan; grandson of Hiram and Clarissa (Rich) Morgan; great-grandson of Calvin and Polly (Forbush) Morgan; great^2-grandson of *Aaron Morgan,* Sergeant, Colonel Woodbridge's Mass. Regt.

RALPH LANDERS MORGAN, Worcester, Mass. (23424). Son of Charles Hill and Rebecca Ann (Beagary) Morgan; grandson of Hiram and Clarissa (Rich) Morgan; great-grandson of Calvin and Polly (Forbush) Morgan; great^2-grandson of *Aaron Morgan,* Sergeant, Colonel Woodbridge's Mass. Regt.; great^3-grandson of *Joseph Morgan,* Sergeant, Capt. Joseph Thompson's Company of Minute Men, Col. Timothy Danielson's Mass. Regt.

HORACE EDWIN MORRILL, Dayton, Ohio (24232). Son of Edwin and Mary (Evans) Morrill; grandson of Benjamin and Miriam (Pecker) Morrill; great-grandson of *Robert Morrill,* private, Col. James Frye's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *William Pecker,* Third Corporal Mass. Militia; great^2-grandson of *James Pecker,* Surgeon, Colonel Tupper's Mass. Regt.; grandson of John and Lucy (Pillsbury) Evans; great-grandson of John and Hannah (Osgood) Evans; great^2-grandson of *Reuben Evans,* Second Lieutenant, Colonel Titcomb's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Benjamin and Anne (Burroughs) Pillsbury; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Pillsbury,* Lieutenant, Col. Nathaniel Wade's Mass. Regt.

ROGER LEROY MORRISON, Champaign, Ill. (22947). Son of George H. and Della M. (Baker) Morrison; grandson of Milton H. and Laura Ann (Doud) Baker; great-grandson of Samuel Lent and Mary (Gates) Doud; great^2-grandson of Joshua and Susanna (Hoard) Gates, Jr.; great^3-grandson of *Joshua Gates,* Ensign, Colonel McClellan's Conn. Regt.

JOHN WATSON MORTON, Jr., Nashville, Tenn. (19839). Son of John Watson and Annie (Humphries) Morton; grandson of West and Amanda Malvina (Pillow) Humphries; great-grandson of Gideon and Annie (Payne) Pillow; great^2-grandson of *Josiah Payne, Jr.,* Ensign Virginia Troops.

CLARENCE H. MOWRY, Wilmette, Ill. (20900). Son of John Harrison and Sarah Edmundson (Merriss) Mowry; grandson of John Bethuel and Caroline Matilda (Draper) Merriss; great-grandson of Samuel and Huldah (Thornton) Draper; great^2-grandson of *Jesse Thornton*, private, Col. Moses Nichols's New Hampshire Regt.; great^2-grandson of David and Rebecca (Healey) Draper; great^3-grandson of John and Mary (Wight) Healey, Jr.; great^4-grandson of *John Healey*, or *Healy*, private, Col. William McIntosh's Mass. Regt.

JOHN ALASCO NASH, Audubon, Iowa (23501). Son of John Anson and Mary Elliott (Hepburn) Nash; grandson of John and Betsy (Peck) Nash; great-grandson of *John Nash*, Sergeant Twelfth Albany County Regt. New York Militia; great-grandson of *John Peck*, private Fifth Regt. New York Line, pensioned.

CHARLES LEWIS NEIBEL, Washington, D. C. (23759). Son of Joseph Hawkins Dryden and Ellen Jane (Hooper) Neibel; grandson of William and Susan (Hammacker) Neibel; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Myers) Neibel; great^2-grandson of (*Johannes*) *John Niebel*, private First York County Battalion Penna. Militia.

GEORGE PEABODY NEILSON, Roland Park, Md. (24259). Son of Joseph and Julia Ann (Freebird) Neilson; grandson of Robert and Catharine (Ellender) Neilson; great-grandson of *William Ellender*, (*Allender*), private Fourth Company Second Battalion Maryland Line.

EDWARD THOBURN NELSON, Delaware, Ohio (23570). Son of Edward Thompson and Jane L. (Wilson) Nelson; grandson of Alexander and Jane Zilpha (Morrison) Nelson; great-grandson of Moses and Zilpha (Smith) Morrison; great^2-grandson of *James Smith*, private, Col. Timothy Bedel's New Hampshire Regt.

GUY NEWHALL, Lynn, Mass. (24048). Son of Edgar Prescott and Elizabeth Phillips (Vickary) Newhall; grandson of John Wesley and Lucy Abigail (Ingalls) Newhall; great-grandson of Jacob and Abigail (Makepeace) Newhall; great^2-grandson of *Jacob Newhall*, private, Capt. David Parker's (1st Lynn) Company, April 19, 1775.

JOHN CROCKETT NEWTON, San Francisco, Cal. (23292). Son of Edwin Eugene and Laura Josephine (Crockett) Newton; grandson of John Clark and Mary Jane (Chapman) Newton; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Clark) Newton; great^2-grandson of *John Newton*, private, Captain Smith's Company Conn. Militia; great^2-grandson of *Jonathan Clark*, private, Col. Levi Wells's Conn. Regt.

JOSEPH LYMAN NEWTON, Winthrop, Mass. (24047). Son of Amos Stetson and Sabeina (Bicknell) Newton; grandson of Ezekiel and Olive Lincoln (Whitcomb) Newton; great-grandson of *Edward Newton*, Captain Seventh Company, Colonel Whitney's Mass. Regt.

ECCIE VANCE NICHOLS, New York, N. Y. (23703). Son of H. H. and Emma Virginia (Saterfield) Nichols; grandson of William and Eleatha (Cothran) Nichols; great-grandson of William and Margarite (Griffith) Cothran; great^2-grandson of *Henry Griffith*, private North Carolina Continental Line.

HARRY ALFRED NICHOLS, New York, N. Y. (24155). Son of Henry Eugene and Cornelia Wilder (Andrews) Nichols; grandson of Edwin Johnson and Harriet Hart (Wells) Andrews; great-grandson of Ira and Pamelia (Taylor) Wells; great^2-grandson of Henry and Rebecca (Collins) Wells; great^3-grandson of *Joseph Wells*, Captain Sixteenth Albany Regt. New York Militia.

MAURICE C. NIEZER, Ft. Wayne, Ind. (22710). Son of John B. and Sarah T. (Eyanson) Niezer; grandson of Thomas and Mary (McCloskey) Eyanson; great-grandson of *John Eyanson*, private Third Battalion New Jersey Line and Lancaster County Penna. Militia.

ELLSWORTH HAZEN NOBLE, Elmira, N. Y. (23582). Son of George Z. and Anna (Hazen) Noble; grandson of Caleb and Laura (Frost) Hazen; great-

grandson of John and Deborah (Drew) Hazen; great²-grandson of *Caleb Hazen,* Ensign, Colonel Ludington's New York Regt.; great²-grandson of *Isaac Drew,* private, Colonel Ludington's New York Regt., pensioned; great³-grandson of *Gilbert Drew,* private, Colonel Ludington's New York Regt.; great-grandson of George and Mary (Cole) Frost; great²-grandson of *David Frost,* Captain, Colonel Ludington's New York Regt.; great²-grandson of *Daniel Cole,* Sergeant, Colonel Ludington's New York Regt.; great³-grandson of *Elisha Cole,* private, Colonel Ludington's New York Regt.; grandson of Oliver E. and Sabina (Humphrey) Noble; great-grandson of James and Lydia (Pratt) Humphrey; great²-grandson of *Timothy Humphrey,* private, Col. William Humphrey's Dutchess County New York Regt.

ROBERT ROGER NOBLE, Winsted, Conn. (23807). Son of Robert and Elizabeth Brownell (Chamberlain) Noble; grandson of Erastus and Ruth (Kinney) Noble; great-grandson of *Roger Noble,* private, Colonel Fellows's and Colonel Ashley's Mass. Regts.

HENRY GRAVES NOEL, St. Louis, Mo. (20720). Son of Henry Martyn and Julia (Edwards) Noel; grandson of Ephraim P. and Jane A. (Fleshart) Noel; great-grandson of *William Noel,* Lieutenant North Carolina Rangers.

GEORGE EDGAR NORRIS, Glenarm, Md. (23951). Son of James Stephen and Alice Edna Norris; grandson of James and Georgianna (Claiborne) Norris; great-grandson of John and Francis Hellen (Gray) Claiborne; great²-grandson of George Wythe and Mary (King) Claiborne; great³-grandson of *Thomas Claiborne,* Member of Norfolk, Virginia, Committee of Safety.

HARRY CLIFFORD NORTHROP, Lynn, Mass. (23845). Son of Edwin Nathaniel and Edith Adelaide (Richards) Northrop; grandson of Lennon Haswell and Sarah Lucella (Roberts) Northrop; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Minerva (Lennon) Northrop; great²-grandson of Daniel and Elizabeth (Noble) Lennon; great³-grandson of *Goodman Noble,* private Seventh Conn. Continental Regt.

JAMES MICHAEL NOURSE, Vienna, Va. (D. C. 23767). Son of James and Sarah North (Harvey) Nourse; grandson of Michael and Mary (Rittenhouse) Nourse; great-grandson of *James Nourse,* Paymaster Virginia Militia, Member of Virginia House of Delegates.

FRANK ALBERT NOYES, Stoughton, Mass. (23412). Son of Henry A. and Lydia (Smith) Noyes; grandson of Joseph and Olive (Morey) Noyes; great-grandson of *Humphrey Noyes, Jr.,* private, Capt. Ezekiel Giles's Company New Hampshire Volunteers.

CHARLES COMMINS NYE, Perry, Iowa (23519). Son of Charles Lyman and Ada M. (Commins) Nye; grandson of Charles and Adeline (Vinton) Nye; great-grandson of *Nathan Nye,* Captain, Col. Nathan Sparhawk's Seventh Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM FRANCIS O'CONNOR, Buffalo, N. Y. (23114). Son of George W. and Jane Ann (Morris) O'Connor; grandson of John N. and Caroline (Bostwick) Morris; great-grandson of *Andrew Morris,* Lieutenant Master of the Navy, widow pensioned.

FREDERICK ROLLIN OLIN, Mill City, Ore. (22660). Son of Melvin Thomas and Sarah Jane (Wyatt) Olin; grandson of Thomas Hamilton and Sarah A. (Church) Olin; great-grandson of Thomas D. and Experience Miller (Conkey) Olin; great²-grandson of *Caleb Olin,* Ensign, Captain Galusha's Company Vermont Militia.

ELBERT ELLERY ORCUTT, Woodsville, N. H. (22114). Son of Samuel Harrison and Paulina (Kinison) Orcutt; grandson of Samuel and Clarissa (Burt) Orcutt; great-grandson of Ephraim and Christiana (Willey) Orcutt; great²-grandson of *Samuel Orcutt,* private, Col. Joshua Wingate's New Hampshire Regt.

JOHN MILLS ORVIS, Des Moines, Iowa (23508). Son of Simeon V. and Direxy C. (Campbell) Orvis; grandson of *Waitstill Orvis,* Ensign Southern Regt. Vermont Troops.

JOHN JOEL OSBORN, New Haven, Conn. (23810). Son of John J. and Charlotte A. (Gilbert) Osborn; grandson of Ezekiel and Sarah (Hurd) Gilbert; great²-grandson of *Thomas Gilbert,* Corporal, Capt. John Stevens's Company, Colonel Burral's Conn. Regt.

BURRITT SLAWSON OSBORNE, Denver, Colo. (22558). Supplemental. Son of Henry Burwell and Agnes Hall (Slawson) Osborne; grandson of William B. and Mary (Millspaugh) Slawson; great-grandson of Nathan and Hannah Slawson; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Slasson (Slawson),* Second Major New York Minute Men and Associated Exempts.

ROBERT JOHN CLEELAND OSBORNE, Basin, Mont. (Minn. 23203). Son of George Newton and Lizzie Mary (Cleeland) Osborne; grandson of Robert John and Caroline Milissa (Newton) Osborne; great-grandson of Robert and Elizabeth (Woods) Osborne; great²-grandson of *James Osborne,* private, Colonel North's Regt. Penna. Line.

EVERETT WHITNEY OSGOOD, Chicago, Ill. (23604). Son of Stacy W. and Mary (Shaw) Osgood; grandson of Leonard William and Elizabeth (Whitney) Osgood; great-grandson of *William Osgood,* private, Colonel Josiah Whitney's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Isaac and Mrs. Susanna T. Hall Whitney; great²-grandson of *Jason Whitney,* private, Colonel Samuel Bullard's Mass. Regt.

ARCHIBALD ROBERTSON OSMER, Franklin, Pa. (23734). Son of J. H. and Jennie (Griggs) Osmer; grandson of Samuel and Amy (Church) Griggs; great-grandson of Luther and Rhoda (Darrin) Church; great²-grandson of *Daniel Darrin,* private, Col. Fisher Gay's Regt., Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.

ERNEST McCLELLAN OVERHOLT, Scottdale, Pa. (23737). Son of Christian Fox and Susan Evans (McClellan) Overholt; grandson of Joseph Finley and Mary Wells (Boyer) McClellan; great-grandson of Joseph Parke and Mary (Ellis) (Miller) McClellan; great²-grandson of *Joseph McClellan,* Captain Second Penna. Line.

HENRY HOWARD OWINGS, Simpsonville, Md. (23973). Son of Richard B. and Blanche (Watkins) Owings; grandson of John S. and Amanda (Linthicum) Watkins; great-grandson of *Gassaway Watkins,* Lieutenant Fifth Maryland Line, Captain May 15, 1782.

FRANK MARCUS PACKER, Roxbury, Mass. (23846). Son of Marcus Morton and Mary C. Packer; grandson of Charles and Lucy (Shurtliff) Packer; great-grandson of George and Dolly (Howe) Packer; great²-grandson of *Thomas Packer,* private, Col. Moses Kelley's Regt. New Hampshire Vols.

GRANVILLE FREDERICK PACKARD, Pittsburgh, Pa. (23095). Son of Granville Lyll and Philippa Call (Woodman) Packard; grandson of Edwin and Sarah C. (Horton) Woodman; great-grandson of Jotham and Robey (or Rebecca) (Warren) Horton; great²-grandson of *William Warren,* Lieutenant, Colonel Nixon's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Phineas Warren,* private, Capt. Abraham Peirce's Waltham Company Mass. Militia; grandson of Philo French and Mary (Smith) Packard; great-grandson of Joseph and Deliverance (Lane) Smith; great²-grandson of *Joseph Lane,* First Lieutenant, Capt. Joseph Whipple's Company Mass. Coast Guards; great-grandson of John and Martha (French) Packard; great²-grandson of *Jonas Packard,* private Plymouth County Mass. Militia.

FRANK OMER PAGE, Des Moines, Iowa (23511). Son of Charles N. and Minnie (Le Day) Page; grandson of Charles Washington and Juliette (Nash) Page; great-grandson of Elijah and Elizabeth (Robbins) Page; great²-grandson of *Elijah Page,* private, Colonel Reid's Second New Hampshire Regt.; great-grandson of John and Betsey (Peck) Nash; great²-grandson of *John Nash,* Sergeant Twelfth Albany County Regt. New York Militia; great²-grandson of *John Peck,* private Fifth Regt. New York Line.

CLARENCE SUMNER PAINE, Lincoln, Nebr. (23927). Son of Ezra Kempton and Alice C. (Brown) Paine; grandson of William Butler and Rosannah (Kempton) Paine; great-grandson of *John Paine*, private, Colonel Pope's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *William Paine*, private, Col. Michael Jackson's Regt. Mass. Line, pensioned.

GEORGE LYMAN PAINE, New Haven, Conn. (23811). Son of Robert Treat and Lydia W. (Lyman) Paine; grandson of Charles Cushing and Fanny Cabot (Jackson) Paine; great-grandson of Charles and Sarah Sumner (Cushing) Paine; great²-grandson of *Robert Treat Paine*, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

EDWARD CLEVELAND PALMER, Hartford, Conn. (16233). Supplemental. Son of Clarence Leonard and Mary Bellows (Clark) Palmer; grandson of Jason and Mary Angeline (Bellows) Clark; great-grandson of Jason and Dolly Betsey (Waters) Clark; great²-grandson of Asahel and Elizabeth (Hoskins) Clark; great³-grandson of *Solomon Clark, Jr.*, private Second Conn. Continental Regt. (General Spencer's).

JOHN SIMMONS PALMER, 2d, Warwick, R. I. (23530). Son of Julius and Jessie (Richmond) Palmer; grandson of John S. and Frances (Prentice) Palmer; great-grandson of Gideon and Elizabeth (Simmons) Palmer; great²-grandson of *Richard Palmer*, Master Rhode Island Privateer "Independence."

ORREN L. PALMER, Adrian, Mich. (22750). Son of Martin R. and Emeline (Buker) Palmer; grandson of *Israel H. Buker*, Sergeant Mass. Militia of Bridgewater.

CHARLES ST. CLAIR PAPE, Effingham, Ill. (23452). Son of William Theodore and Anna Lane (St. Clair) Pape; grandson of William H. and Mary Jane (Jackson) St. Clair; great-grandson of John and Ann (Crooker) St. Clair; great²-grandson of Arthur and Frances (Stahl) St. Clair; great³-grandson of *Arthur St. Clair*, Colonel Penna. Militia, Major-General Continental Army.

SAMUEL CLARENDON PARKER, Bridgeport, Conn. (23988). Son of Timothy Green and Emma Sarah (Tucker) Parker; grandson of Gideon and Eunice Mather (Post) Parker; great-grandson of *Samuel Parker*, private, Captain Arnold's Company Conn. Militia.

HARRY DRAVO PARKIN, Pittsburgh, Pa. (23747). Son of Charles and Anna Virginia (Dravo) Parkin; grandson of Charles Avery and Elizabeth (Robbins) Dravo; great-grandson of William and Nancy (Sloan) Robbins; great²-grandson of *Brintnal Robbins*, Ensign, Capt. Samuel Robbins's Company Twenty-first Conn. Regt.

STEPHEN TYLER PARSONS, Denver, Colo. (23130). Son of Palmer Columbus and Augusta (Tyler) Parsons; grandson of Anson Lyman and Mary (Scott) Tyler; great-grandson of Ezekiel and Sarah (Burnett) Scott; great-grandson of *Ezekiel Scott*, Captain Fifteenth Conn. Regt.

JAMES CHARLES PEABODY, Roxbury, Mass. (22480). Supplemental. Son of Timothy Howard and Sarah Ann Thaxter (Williams) Peabody; grandson of Oliver and Lydia (Howard) Peabody; great-grandson of John and Molly (Tyler) Peabody; great²-grandson of *Abraham Tyler;* Sergeant, Capt. John Cushing's Company, Colonel Johnson's Regt. Mass. Militia.

EDWARD DOUGLAS PEARCE, Providence, R. I. (23530). Son of Edward Douglas and Sarah Bishop (Mauran) Pearce; grandson of Joshua and Abigail (Winsor) Mauran; great-grandson of *Joseph Carlo Mauran*, Master of row galley "Spitfire," Captain of row galley "Washington," and other service.

PETER LAURENCE PEASE, Buffalo, N. Y. (23586). Son of Walter Crocker and Margaret (Evans) Pease; grandson of Peter Pinder and Ruth (Crocker) Pease; great-grandson of *Phineas Pease*, fifer, Capt. Isaac Bostwick's Company Seventh Conn. Regt., Col. Charles Webb.

GEORGE LEETE PECK, New Haven, Conn. (24283). Son of George Lyman and Fanny (Fosdick) Peck; grandson of William Augustus and Lucretia

(Leete) Peck; great-grandson of *Ward Peck*, private Sixth Regt. Conn. Line, pensioned.

WILLIAM HALSEY PECK, Newark, N. J. (23786). Son of Cyrus and Mary Picton (Halsey) Peck; grandson of Aaron and Miranda (Pierson) Peck; great-grandson of James and Hannah (Canfield) Peck; great²-grandson of *David Peck*, private Second Regt. Second Battalion, Second Establishment New Jersey Line.

THOMAS FRANKLIN PEDRICK, Lynn, Mass. (24031). Son of Thomas and Sarah (Knight) Pedrick; grandson of Thomas and Ann Hooper (Russell) Pedrick, Jr.; great-grandson of Thomas Lynn and Rebecca (Ellis) Pedrick; great²-grandson of *John Pedrick*, Matross, Capt. Edward Fettyplace's Marblehead Company; great-grandson of *Francis Ellis*, Corporal, Col. John Glover's Twenty-first Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Thomas and Sarah (Abbott) Russell; great²-grandson of *John Abbott*, private Fifth Essex County Regt.; great²-grandson of *Richard Russell*, private brigantine "Massachusetts;" grandson of William and Mary (Chinn) Knight, Jr.; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Besom) Chinn; great²-grandson of *Richard Besom*, Matross, Capt. Edward Fettyplace's Marblehead Company; great²-grandson of *Samuel Chinn*, Quartergunner, Capt. Edward Fettyplace's Marblehead Company; great-grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Selman) Knight; great²-grandson of *John Selman*, Captain, Col. John Glover's Twenty-first Mass. Regt.

HOWARD MARSHALL PEIRCE, River Forest, Ill. (23852). Son of Gustavus Marshall and Charlotte (Brown) Peirce; grandson of Oliver Beale and Hannah Niles (Tibbets) Peirce; great-grandson of Samuel and Deborah (Butler) Peirce; great²-grandson of *Samuel Peirce*, private, Capt. Samuel Belknap's Company Mass. Militia.

KINGSLEY ADOLPHUS PENCE, Denver, Colo. (23134). Son of Robert Titus and Elizabeth (Conger) Pence; grandson of Enoch and Eunice (Beach) Conger; great-grandson of *David Conger, Jr.*, Captain Morris County New Jersey Militia.

FRANK SUTHERLAND PERKINS, Middleton, Mass. (23833). Son of Joseph A. and Anna Upton (Waters) Perkins; grandson of Jeremiah Staniford and Elizabeth (Millett) Perkins; great-grandson of Aaron and Sarah (Staniford) Perkins; great²-grandson of *Aaron Perkins*, Adjutant, Col. Nathaniel Wade's Mass. Regt.

HARRY STANIFORD PERKINS, Salem, Mass. (23834). Son of Joseph Augustine and Anna Upton (Waters) Perkins; grandson of Jeremiah Staniford and Elizabeth (Millett) Perkins; great-grandson of Aaron and Sarah (Staniford) Perkins; great²-grandson of *Aaron Perkins*, Adjutant, Col. Nathaniel Wade's Mass. Regt.

WARREN PERRY, Fairbury, Nebr. (23928). Son of Albert and Mildred L. Perry; grandson of Amos and Patience (Cheeney) Perry; great-grandson of *William Cheney*, private, Col. Peter Yates's Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

ARTHUR PETER, Louisville, Ky. (23002). Son of Minor Cary and Nellie (Crutcher) Peter; grandson of William Henry and Mary Trevilian (Baker) Crutcher; great-grandson of Henry and Mary (Buford) Crutcher; great²-grandson of *Simeon Buford*, Ensign Virginia Troops, pensioned.

WILLIAM SHERMAN PETTIBONE, Cleveland, Ohio (23557). Son of Dudley and Marion (Norton) Pettibone; grandson of Elijah and Catherine (McKee) Pettibone; great-grandson of *Elijah Pettibone*, private Norfolk Company Conn. Militia.

CHARLES LUCIUS PETTIS, Syracuse, N. Y. (23706). Son of George H. and Annie M. (Flint) Pettis; grandson of Henry N. and Olive G. (Parker) Pettis; great-grandson of John and Hannah Parker; great²-grandson of *Joseph Parker*, Major, Colonel Hale's New Hampshire Regt.

CLINTON MORTIMER PETTIS, New Haven, Conn. (23284). Son of George C. and Emily N. (Welton) Pettis; grandson of Selden and Elizabeth (Dayton) Welton; great-grandson of *Justus Dayton,* private, Colonel Ward's and Colonel Swift's Conn. Line.

ALBERT SAMUEL PETTIT, Denver, Colo. (23136). Son of Ethan Seth and Minerva (Denio) Pettit; grandson of Albert Cotton and Elizabeth (Christie) Denio; great-grandson of *Solomon Denio,* Corporal, Col. Joseph Vose's First Mass. Regt., and other service; great²-grandson of *Aaron Denio,* Sergeant, Col. David Wells's Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

ORVILLE ANDERSON PETTY, New Haven, Conn. (23808). Son of Asbury F. and Sarah (Kyle) Petty; grandson of Thomas and Jane (McNary) Kyle; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Anderson) McNary; great²-grandson of *Thomas McNary,* Captain Sixth York County Battalion Penna. Militia.

JONATHAN RIDER PHELPS, Rochester, N. Y. (23598). Son of William and Ruth (Rider) Phelps; grandson of Winthrop and Betsey (Burgess) Phelps; great-grandson of *Israel* (and Louisa Root) *Phelps,* private, Capt. Eli Root's Company, Col. James Easton's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Eli Root,* Captain, Col. James Easton's Mass. Regt.

RAY ROSCOE PHELPS, St. Paul, Minn. (23205). Son of William Wells and Emma (Melendy) Phelps; grandson of Peter Powers and Ruth (Lewis) Melendy; great-grandson of Daniel and Sally (Powers) Melendy; great²-grandson of David and Miriam (Ward) Powers; great³-grandson of *Lemuel Powers,* Sergeant Third Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.

STEPHEN WILLARD PHILLIPS, Salem, Mass. (23835). Son of Stephen H. and Margaret (Duncan) Phillips; grandson of Stephen C. and Jane Appleton (Peele) Phillips; great-grandson of Stephen and Dorcas (Woodbridge) Phillips; great²-grandson of *Stephen Phillips,* Member of Marblehead Committee of Correspondence.

WILLIAM LAZELL PHILLIPS, Richmond, Va. (22980). Son of Henry F. and Charlotte Jane (Taylor) Phillips; grandson of George Young and Bethia Lazell (Mitchell) Phillips; great-grandson of *John Phillips,* Corporal Fourth Mass. Regulars, Sergeant in Commander-in-Chief's Guard (Washington's Body Guard).

EDWIN WILLIS PIERCE, Newton, Mass. (24049). Son of George Willis and Maria Abbot (Williams) Pierce; grandson of Alfred and Emily Ruth (Pierce) Williams; great-grandson of Levi L. and Hannah (Osgood) Pierce; great²-grandson of *David Osgood,* private, Col. Thomas Nixon's Mass. Regt., pensioned; great²-grandson of Oliver Pierce; great³-grandson of *Josiah Pierce,* recognized patriot, Member of Committees at Worcester, Mass.; great-grandson of Benjamin Payson and Margaret (Child) Williams; great²-grandson of *Isaac* (and Elizabeth Davis) *Williams,* Lieutenant First Suffolk County Regt. Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Aaron Davis,* Member Mass. Provincial Congress, Volunteer at Bunker Hill; grandson of Ashbel Fenton and Lucinda (Buckman) Pierce; great-grandson of Joseph and Ruth (Steele) Pierce; great²-grandson of *Samuel Steele,* Sergeant and Drum Major Second Conn. Regt., pensioned.

FRANK HAMILTON PIERCE, New Haven, Conn. (23989). Son of Elijah Sherman and Elizabeth Sarah (Main) Pierce; grandson of Joel and Anna (Sherman) Pierce; great-grandson of *Elijah Sherman,* private Woodbury Company Conn. Militia.

SAMUEL CHASE PIERCE, Rochester, N. Y. (23590). Son of Isaac Chenery and Lucinda (Chase) Pierce; grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Gove) Chase; great-grandson of *Joshua Chase,* private, Col. Reed's New Hampshire Regt., pensioned; grandson of Abijah and Chloe (Merrifield) Pierce; great-grandson of *Timothy Merrifield,* private, Colonel Haws's Mass. Regt.

JOSEPH POWELL PIPPEN, Littleton, N. C. (22837). Son of William Mayo and Mary Harrison (Powell) Pippen; grandson of Jesse H. and Sally Hester Ann

Rowe (Moore) Powell; great-grandson of *James Moore,* privateersman on North Carolina schooner "Hannah."

HARRY BRISTOL PITTS, Washington, D. C. (23760). Son of Henry Whiting and Elvira Olive (Bassett) Pitts; grandson of George Agur and Clarinda Morsell (Williams) Bassett; great-grandson of Augur and Olive (Wheeler) Bassett; great²-grandson of *John Bassett,* private Fifth Conn. Regt., Colonel Waterbury.

ANGELO BETTLENA PIVER, Phœnixville, Pa. (N. C. 22838). Son of Burney and Clarissa Bonner (Bryan) Piver; grandson of Joseph Bonner and Ann Bryan (Bonner) Bryan; great-grandson of John Young and Clarissa George Irving (Trippe) Bonner; great²-grandson of Henry and Miriam (Young) Bonner; great³-grandson of *James Bonner,* Colonel Beaufort County North Carolina Regt., 1775.

WILLIAM CRAWFORD PIVER, East Orange, N. J. (N. C. 22839). Son of Burney and Clarissa Bonner (Bryan) Piver; grandson of Joseph Bonner and Ann Bryan (Bonner) Bryan; great-grandson of John Young and Clarissa George Irving (Trippe) Bonner; great²-grandson of Henry and Miriam (Young) Bonner; great³-grandson of *James Bonner,* Colonel Beaufort County North Carolina Regt., 1775.

THOMAS HOAGE POAGE, Chicago, Ill. (23466). Son of Hugh Calvin and Sarah E. (Davenport) Poage; grandson of Thomas Hoage and Nancy Allen (Frame) Poage; great-grandson of *George Poage,* Captain Augusta County Virginia Militia; great²-grandson of *John Poage,* Captain Augusta County Virginia Militia.

EDWARD WESLEY POINIER, Chicago, Ill. (23699). Son of Isaac and Lucinda (Weeks) Poinier; grandson of James Wesley and Sarah (Frye) Weeks; great-grandson of Noah and Anna (Pendexter) Weeks; great²-grandson of *Samuel Weeks,* private, Capt. Titus Salter's Artillery Company; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Jane (Frost) Frye; great²-grandson of *Simeon Frost,* Second Lieutenant, Colonel Goodwin's Second York County Regt. Mass. Militia.

REUBEN FREDERICK POLING, Marysville, Ohio (23562). Son of Cyrus and Samantha (Wheeler) Poling; grandson of Elisha M. and Dorothy (Hornbeck) Wheeler; great-grandson of *John Wheeler,* Sergeant First Regt. Maryland Artillery.

DANIEL HERBERT POND, Montclair, N. J. (22697). Son of Warren and Margaret H. (Herbert) Pond; grandson of William A. and Elizabeth (Mayell) Pond; great-grandson of Sylvanus Billings and Elizabeth (Mayell) Pond; great²-grandson of Adams and Sarah (Billings) Pond; great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Pond,* Lieutenant Fourth Suffolk County Regt. Mass. Militia.

GEORGE HULL PORTER, Chicago, Ill. (23623). Son of James Wilson and Clara (Hull) Porter; grandson of Andrew and Katherine (Schoonmaker) Hull; great-grandson of George and Clara (Nichols) Hull; great²-grandson of Chapman and Esther (Buckeley) Hull; great³-grandson of *Jedediah Hull,* Lieutenant, Captain Dimon's Company Conn. Militia.

CLARENCE ELMER POSTLETHWAITE, Sewickley, Pa. (23730). Son of James Andrew and Elizabeth Jane (Gayton) Postlethwaite; grandson of Thomas Irvin and Mary (Drake) Postlethwaite; great-grandson of *John Postlethwaite,* private Fourth Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia.

BURTON DELOS POTTER, Hamden, Conn. (23990). Son of Edwin W. and Mary Eveline (Newton) Potter; grandson of Norman B. and Mary A. (Alexander) Newton; great-grandson of Irah and Sarah (Rugg) Newton; great²-grandson of *Winslow Newton,* private, Col. Nicholas Dike's Mass. Regt.

HENRY OLNEY POTTER, Providence, R. I. (23534). Son of William Alfred and Esther Jane (Harris, Corp) (Wilbur) Potter; grandson of Alfred and Ann (Comstock) Olney; great-grandson of Asa and Adah (Dexter) Olney; great²-grandson of *Emor Olney,* Captain, Col. Jabez Bowen's Regt. Rhode Island Militia.

MATHEWSON WILBUR POTTER, Deep River, Conn. (23809). Son of William Alfred and Esther Jane (Harris, Corp) (Wilbur) Potter; grandson of Alfred and Ann Comstock (Olney) Potter; great-grandson of Asa and Adah (Dexter) Olney; great²-grandson of *Emor Olney,* Captain, Col. Jabez Bowen's Regt. Rhode Island Militia.

WILLIAM ALFRED POTTER, Providence, R. I. (23533). Son of Alfred and Ann Comstock (Olney) Potter; grandson of Asa and Adah (Dexter) Olney; great-grandson of *Emor Olney,* Captain, Col. Jabez Bowen's Regt. Rhode Island Militia.

RICHARD EDWARD PREECE, Baltimore, Md. (23952). Son of Richard Washington and Charlotte (Keen) Preece; grandson of Nathaniel Bayless and Susan (Davis) Keen; great-grandson of Timothy and Harriet (Bayles) Keen; great²-grandson of *Nathan Bayless,* Second Lieutenant Harford County Militia, private Harford Rifles Maryland Flying Camp.

JOHN CLAGETT PROCTOR, Washington, D. C. (23031). Supplemental. Son of John Clagett and Mary Ann (Davison) Proctor; grandson of Samuel Childs and Mary Ann (Strong) Davison; great-grandson of Benjamin and Ann Elizabeth (Hines) Strong; great²-grandson of *John Hines (Heintz),* private First Maryland Regt.

JOHN WILLIAM PROUSE, Buffalo, N. Y. (23107). Son of Thomas Ontario and Sarah Jane (Moore) Prouse; grandson of Paul and Ellen Stewart (Whitney) Moore; great-grandson of Lewis and Sarah (Kitchen) Whitney; great²-grandson of *Josiah Whitney,* Sergeant, Colonel Burrell's Conn. Regt.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PROVANDIE, Chicago, Ill. (23603). Son of Alexander C. and Emma C. (Caron) Provandie; grandson of Charles Provandie; great-grandson of *Louis S. Provandie,* Matross, Capt. Benjamin Eustis's Company, Col. John Crane's Artillery Regt., pensioned.

AMOS E. PURINTON, Waterville, Me. (22075). Son of Amos and Martha J. (Patterson) Purinton; grandson of Abiezer and Eunice (Thompson) Purinton; great-grandson of *Humphrey Purington, 2d,* private, Colonel Wigglesworth's Mass. Regt.

HORACE PURINTON, Waterville, Me. (23626). Son of Amos and Martha J. (Patterson) Purinton; grandson of Abiezer and Eunice (Thompson) Purinton; great-grandson of *Humphrey Purinton, 2d,* private, Colonel Wigglesworth's Mass. Regt.

FRANK HOWELL PUTNEY, Waukesha, Wis. (20072). Son of Foskett Maynard and Clarissa (Howell) Putney; grandson of Aaron and Debby (Maynard) Putney; great-grandson of *Joseph Maynard,* private, Colonel Whitcomb's Mass. Regt.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN QUACKINBUSH, East Orange, N. J. (21999). Supplemental. Son of David and Teresa (McCarthy) Quackinbush; grandson of Benjamin and Phœbe (Harriot) Quackinbush; great-grandson of *Samuel Harriot,* private Middlesex County New Jersey Militia.

WILLIAMSON HOWARD QUARLES, Cape Girardeau, Mo. (20721). Son of Ralph Augustus and Elizabeth Emily (Howard) Quarles; grandson of James and Sara Ann (Mills) Quarles; great-grandson of Charles and Ann (Mills) Quarles; great²-grandson of *William Quarles,* Captain Spottsylvania County Virginia Militia.

JOHN ALEXANDER QUICK, Elizabeth, N. J. (23781). Son of Webb W. and Sarah Ellen (Heller) Quick; grandson of John and Julia Ann (Smith) Heller; great-grandson of Simon and Sarah (Carpenter) Heller; great²-grandson of *John Heller,* private, Capt. Richard Shaw's Company Fifth Northampton County Battalion Penna. Militia.

LEDOIT B. RAMSDELL, Gardner, Mass. (23164). Son of Alanson and Maria E. (Derby) Ramsdell; grandson of Job and Abagail (White) Ramsdell; great-grandson of *John Ramsdell,* private, Major Casey's Regt. Mass. Militia; grand-

son of Levi and Sally (Stratton) Darby; great-grandson of *Nathan Darby*, private, Capt. Elisha Jackson's Company Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM BRISBANE RAND, Dorchester, Mass. (23665). Son of Abram Waldron and Martha Ann (Holmes) Rand; grandson of Nathaniel and Sally (Grozier) Holmes; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Anne (Pryor) Holmes; great^2-grandson of *Bartlett Holmes*, Second Lieutenant, Col. Gamaliel Bradford's Mass. Regt.; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Pryor*, private, Colonel Warren's Plymouth County Regt. Mass. Militia.

SHERMAN BRONSON RANDALL, Columbus, Ohio (23573). Son of Emilius Oviatt and Mary Ann (Coy) Randall; grandson of David Austin and Harriet Eunice (Oviatt) Randall; great-grandson of Heman and Eunice (Newton) Oviatt; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Oviatt*, private Conn. Militia.

FRANK BISANER RANKIN, Hamlet, N. C. (22835). Son of Richard and Delia (Bisaner) Rankin; grandson of *William Rankin*, private North Carolina Militia.

EMMETT STRATTON RAY, Rochester, N. Y. (23113). Son of Myron H. and Lorinda (Stratton) Ray; grandson of Joshua and Nancy (Cloes) Ray; great-grandson of *Charles Cloes*, private, Col. Samuel Smith's Maryland Artillery Regt., pensioned.

CHARLES TEFFT RAYNOR, Waverly, N. Y. (23108). Son of John and Mary Anne (Frizelle) Raynor; grandson of John and Polly (Adams) Raynor; great-grandson of *Daniel Raynor*, private Dutchess County New York Militia.

JAMES PAULDING READ, Newark, N. J. (23363). Son of Joshua Ware and Phebe Elena (Mead) Read; grandson of Nathaniel and Hannah Ware (Smith) Read; great-grandson of Joshua and Anna (Chapin) Read; great^2-grandson of *Reuben Read*, First Major Fourth Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.

DUDLEY W. REDFIELD, Hartford, Conn. (23268). Son of Hosmer P. and Mary W. Redfield; grandson of Edward W. and Louise A. Redfield; great-grandson of Elias and Ann S. Redfield; great-grandson of *Roswell Redfield*, private Conn. Troops, pensioned.

JOHN REDWOOD, Baltimore, Md. (23970). Son of William Holman and Catharine Carter (Chowning) Redwood; grandson of James and Caroline Carter (Smith) Chowning; great-grandson of *John Chowning*, Captain of Horse in Virginia State Line.

FERDINAND ELMER REED, Portland, Ore. (Ill. 23697). Son of Ferdinand O. and Frances (Worrell) Reed; grandson of Milton Edwards and Martha (Smith) Worrell; great-grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Angus) Worrell; great^2-grandson of *Jacob Angus*, private Sixth Company Third Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia, pensioned; great^3-grandson of *John Angus*, Captain Penna. Troops.

LAURENCE FAIRFAX REIFSNIDER, Westminster, Md. (23183). Son of John Milton and Eleanor Fisher (Reese) Reifsnider; grandson of John Lawrence and Elizabeth Haines (Billingslea) Reifsnider; great-grandson of Jesse and Appolonia (Zacharias Miller) Reifsnider; great^2-grandson of Daniel and Susannah (Sherman) Zacharias; great^3-grandson of *Conrad Sherman*, Captain Sixth Berks County Battalion Penna. Militia.

RALPH STEINER REIFSNIDER, Westminster, Md. (23190). Son of Charles Trimble and Elizabeth Eleanor (Smith) Reifsnider; grandson of Jesse and Appolonia (Zacharias) (widow Miller) Reifsnider; great-grandson of Daniel and Susannah (Sherman) Zacharias; great^2-grandson of *Conrad Sherman*, Captain Sixth Berks County Battalion Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM HARVEY RICE, Maysville, Ky. (22280). Supplemental. Son of J. H. and Judith A. (Cooke) Rice; grandson of Giles A. and Mary (Ensor) Cooke; great-grandson of Littleton and Margaret (Young) Cooke; great^2-grandson of *Robert Young*, Lieutenant, Col. Daniel Morgan's Eleventh and Twelfth Virginia Regts., pensioned.

BENJAMIN LEROY RICH, Salt Lake City, Utah (22544). Son of Ben E. and Diana (Farr) Rich; grandson of Charles C. and Sarah D. (Pea) Rich; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Knighton) Pea; great²-grandson of *Thomas Knighton,* private, Colonel Knighton's South Carolina Regt., pensioned.

GEORGE F. RICH, Grand Forks, N. Dak. (23382). Son of Charles and Eliza E. (Hunt) Rich; grandson of John C. and Sophia (Phelps) Rich; great-grandson of Salmore and Cynthia (Pratt) Rich; great-grandson of *Daniel Pratt,* Corporal, Col. John Bailey's Mass. Regt.

CECIL ASHLEIGH RICHARDS, Chicago, Ill. (23614). Son of William Cary and Cornelia Holroyd (Bradley) Richards; grandson of Giles and Sarah (Brown) Bradley; great-grandson of Charles Benjamin and Hester (Darrow) Brown, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Charles Benjamin Brown,* Corporal Seventh Regt. Conn. Line, Chaplain First Conn. Regt.

SAMUEL TANNER RICHARDS, Somerville, Mass. (24050). Son of Samuel C. and Sophia F. (Tanner) Richards; grandson of Peyton and Sally (Copeland) Richards; great-grandson of *Josiah Richards,* Corporal, Colonel McIntosh's Mass. Regt., pensioned.

HENRY DOUGLAS RICHARDSON, San Francisco, Cal. (23285). Son of George and Mary Louise (Beckwith) Richardson; grandson of Samuel and Hannah (Hoar) Richardson; great-grandson of *Stephen Hoar,* Corporal, Capt. Elisha Jackson's Company Mass. Militia.

PAUL RICHEY, Indianapolis, Ind. (24051). Son of Webster Sutton and Julia (Thomas) Richey; grandson of Samuel Wallace and Sarah C. (Fleming) Richey; great-grandson of Mitchell and Nancy (Caughey) Fleming; great²-grandson of *James Fleming,* private Rowan County North Carolina Militia.

FREDERICK COURTIS RICHMOND, Salt Lake City, Utah (22532). Son of James H. C. and Hannah Catherine (Courtis) Richmond; grandson of Stacy and Hannah (Green) Courtis; great-grandson of Ambrose and Deliverance (Gavat) Courtis; great²-grandson of *William Courtis,* Captain, Colonel Glover's Mass. Regt.

JOHN MARIE RICHMOND, Chicago, Ill. (24128). Son of James Marie and Annie (Igoe) Richmond; grandson of John Brown and Victoria (Arazzani) Richmond; great-grandson of George Washington and Mary Freeman (Jackson) Richmond; great²-grandson of James Richmond; great³-grandson of *John Richmond,* mariner New Jersey naval service.

WILLIAM RAYMOND RICKARD, Philadelphia, Pa. (23728). Son of William A. and Sarah E. (Hoffecker) Rickard; grandson of Joshua and Sarah Evans (Lowry) Hoffecker; great-grandson of Philip and Elizabeth Hoffecker, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Philip Hoffecker,* private Second Chester County Battalion Penna. Militia.

HOMER DEAN RICKER, Lynn, Mass. (23671). Son of Charles Bartlett and Lillian Annette (Cousens) Ricker; grandson of Ezekiel Turner and Martha (Jones) Ricker; great-grandson of Amasa and Maria (Edgerly) Jones; great²-grandson of Josiah and Polly (Tash) Edgerly; great³-grandson of *Thomas Tash,* Colonel Second New Hampshire Regt.

ERNEST AMES ROBBINS, JR., Baltimore, Md. (23181). Son of Ernest Ames and Emily Stevenson (Brown) Robbins; grandson of Horace Wolcott and Mary Eldredge (Hyde) Robbins; great-grandson of Frederick and Eunice (Ames) Robbins, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Frederick Robbins,* Orderly Sergeant, Col. John Chester's Conn. Regt.

WILLIAM W. RITER, Salt Lake City, Utah (22537). Son of Levi Evans and Rebecca (Dilworth) Riter; grandson of Michael and Elizabeth Riter; great-grandson of *Michael Riter,* private Chester County Penna. Militia.

WALTON GRANT ROBERTS, Lincoln, Nebr. (23933). Son of Evan Theodore and Josey R. (Barber) Roberts; grandson of Joseph Babcock and Sarah Anna (Drake) Barber; great-grandson of Salmon and Nancy (Gerry) Drake; great²-

grandson of *Gilbert* (and Nancy Anna Dana) *Gerry*, private and trumpeter Conn. Militia, pensioned; great^3-grandson of *James* (and Elizabeth Whittemore) *Dana*, Captain Third Conn. Regt., Col. Israel Putnam; great^4-grandson of *Joseph Whittemore*, Second Lieutenant, Colonel Beebe's Conn. Regt.; great-grandson of Thomas and Eunice (Babcock) Barber; great^2-grandson of *Peleg Barber*, private Rhode Island Troops, pensioned; great^2-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Babcock) Babcock; great^3-grandson of *Ichabod Babcock, Jr.*, cornet First Kings County Battalion Rhode Island Militia.

TIMOTHY N. ROBERTSON, Chesterfield, N. H. (22115). Son of Alexander and Lucinda (Bancroft) Robertson; grandson of *James Robertson*, First Lieutenant, Colonel Ashley's Regt., Member of Committee of Safety, Chesterfield, N. H.

WILLIAM CLENDENIN (BOLDRIDGE) ROBERTSON, Chattanooga, Tenn. (Tex. 20765). Son of Benjamin F. and Nannie (Myers) Boldridge; grandson of Robert C. and Mary (Harrison) Myers; great-grandson of David and Phœby (Mills) Myers; great^2-grandson of *Jacob Myers*, Major South Carolina Troops.

ALEXANDER GALT ROBINSON, Louisville, Ky. (23007). Son of Arthur Lee and Norborne Alexina (Galt) Robinson; grandson of Goldsborough and Frances Ann (Lee) Robinson; great-grandson of Francis Lightfoot and Jane (Fitzgerald) Lee; great^2-grandson of *Richard Henry Lee*, Member of Virginia Committee of Correspondence and of Continental Congress, Signer of Declaration of Independence.

CHARLES EDGAR ROBINSON, Sharon, Mass. (23404). Son of Nathan Dyer and Elizabeth Leman (Parker) Robinson; grandson of Charles and Mary Hildreth (Wallingford) Parker; great-grandson of Josiah and Olive (Stone) Parker; great^2-grandson of *Peter Parker*, Member of Committee of Correspondence and Public Safety; great-grandson of Ebenezer Blodgett and Mary (Hildreth) Wallingford; great^2-grandson of *David Wallingford*, Lieutenant, Colonel Hutchinson's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Dyer and Lydia (Standish) Robinson; great-grandson of Job and Ruth (Mitchell) Standish; great^2-grandson of *William Standish*, private, Col. John Cotton's Mass. Regt.

C. L. F. ROBINSON, Hartford, Conn. (23482). Son of Frank Tracy and Ida May (Frost) Robinson; grandson of Francis and Anne La Tourette (de Groot) Robinson; great-grandson of Henry La Tourette and Mary (Nesbett) de Groot; great^2-grandson of *William de Groot*, Lieutenant First Middlesex County Regt. New Jersey Troops.

FRANK W. ROBINSON, Buffalo, N. Y. (23724). Son of Samuel F. and Martha (Tobey) Robinson; grandson of Edw. Warren and Harriet M. (Watts) Robinson; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Trussell) Watts; great^2-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Stone) Watts; great^3-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Robinson) Watts; great^4-grandson of *Moses Robinson*, Sergeant, Maj. Benj. Burton's Company, General Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.

PEARCE CODDINGTON RODEY, Albuquerque, N. Mex. (21025). Son of Bernard Shandon and Minnie Grant (Coddington) Rodey; grandson of Almarion Morrow and Hannah (Bundy) Coddington; great-grandson of Isaac and Sarah Hunt (Kelsey) Coddington; great^2-grandson of *William Coddington*, private, Col. James McClaughry's Regt. New York Militia.

WILLIAM BLOUNT RODMAN, Jr., Norfolk, Va. (N. C. 22841). Son of William Blount and Addie (Fulford) Rodman; grandson of William Blount and Camilla (Groom) Rodman; great-grandson of William Wanton and Polly Ann (Blount) Rodman; great^2-grandson of *John Gray Blount*, Deputy Paymaster and Commissary; great^3-grandson of *Jacob Blount*, Paymaster for the Army and Navy of North Carolina.

ALFRED ERNEST ROGERS, Ancon, Canal Zone, Panama (D. C. 23761). Son of Erastus D. and Emeline F. (Bolles) Rogers; grandson of Alfred and Julia

A. (Stoddard) Bolles; great-grandson of Amos and Elizabeth (Mills) Bolles, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Edward Mills,* Corporal Conn. Militia, killed at battle of Groton Heights, Sept. 6, 1781.

WILBUR FISK ROGERS, Meriden, Conn. (24285). Son of Elam Hervey and Elizabeth A. (Tryon) Rogers; grandson of Ichabod and Rhoda B. (Southworth) Rogers; great-grandson of *Ichabod Rogers,* private, Colonel Bradley's Battalion, General Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON ROGERS, Rochester, N. Y. (23110). Son of Daniel Erial and Eunice (Fellows) Rogers; grandson of Harris and Keziah (Smith) Rogers; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Rogers,* private, Colonel Johnson's Regt. Conn. Militia; grandson of Edmund Burke and Nancy (Ranney) Fellows; great-grandson of *John Fellows, III,* private, Col. John Fellows's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *John Fellows, II,* Member Mass. Provincial Congress, Colonel Eighth Mass. Regt., Brigadier-General; great³-grandson of *John Ashley,* Colonel Berkshire County Mass. Militia.

CHARLES FISKE ROLLINS, Brookline, Mass. (23413). Son of Benj. F. and Abbie J. (Stacy) Rollins; grandson of Philemon and Pamelia (Smith) Stacy; great-grandson of Benjamin and Hannah (Hemenway) Stacy; great²-grandson of *William Stacy,* Major, Colonel Woodbridge's Mass. Regt., Lieutenant-Colonel Seventh Mass. Regt.; grandson of William and Rebecca (Sanborn) Rollins; great-grandson of *Samuel Rollins,* Sergeant, Colonel Evans's New Hampshire Regt.

WILLIAM STACY ROLLINS, Belmont, Mass. (23414). Son of Benjamin F. and Abbie J. (Stacy) Rollins; grandson of Philemon and Pamelia (Smith) Stacy; great-grandson of Benjamin and Hannah (Hemenway) Stacy; great²-grandson of *William Stacy,* Lieutenant-Colonel Mass. Continental Line; great-grandson of William and Rebecca (Sanborn) Rollins; great²-grandson of *Samuel Rollins,* Sergeant, Colonel Evans's New Hampshire Regt.

REUBEN WILKINS ROPES, Salem, Mass. (23836). Son of Charles A. and Lucinda (Whipple) Ropes; grandson of Benjamin and Frances (Wilkins) Ropes; great-grandson of *Benjamin Ropes, Jr.,* Second Lieutenant, Col. Timothy Pickering's Mass. Regt.

EDWIN PLATT RORISON, Seattle, Wash. (22214). Son of John Lee and Susan E. (Platt) Rorison; grandson of David Barber and Lucinda (Yost) Rorison; great-grandson of *Alexander Rorison,* private, Capt. John Foster's Company Northumberland County Penna. Rangers; great-grandson of Casper and Rachel (Edington) Yost; great²-grandson of *Casper Yost,* Major Fourth Battalion Northumberland County Penna. Associators.

JOHN TAYLOR ROSE, Cazenovia, N. Y. (23714). Son of George S. and Susannah Brown (Taylor) Rose; grandson of John and Susannah (Brown) Taylor; great-grandson of William and Jane (Marshall) Taylor; great²-grandson of *Robert Taylor,* Corporal of Cavalry Fifth Virginia Regt.

GEORGE W. ROSS, Kokomo, Ind. (22701). Supplementals. Son of Richard De Armon and Sarah Jane (Brown) Ross; grandson of Samuel and Catherine (Hill) Ross; great-grandson of *Thomas Ross,* Captain Fourteenth Virginia Regt.; grandson of Matthew and Mary Ann (Hanna) Brown; great-grandson of *John Brown,* private South Carolina Troops, prisoner.

LEMUEL HIRAM ROSS, Edward, N. C. (22848). Son of Riley and Mary Jane (Orrell) Ross; grandson of John and Cecilia (Hill) Ross; great-grandson of *Benjamin Ross,* Corporal Tenth North Carolina Regt.

CHARLES LOUIS ROWAN, Houston, Texas (20770). Son of William Albert and Maria Louise (Ford) Rowan; grandson of Spencer and Mary Winnifred (Shaw) Ford; great-grandson of Covington and Maria (Morris) Ford; great²-grandson of *John Ford,* Lieutenant Third Regt. North Carolina Line.

GEORGE WATSON ROY, Lincoln, Nebr. (N. J. 22693). Son of Charles and Elizabeth Matilda Anderson (Hankinson) Roy; grandson of William and Ann

(Hankinson) Roy; great-grandson of *Insley Roy*, teamster and Wagonmaster New Jersey Troops; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Hazen) Hankinson; great²-grandson of *Thomas Hazen*, private New Jersey State Troops; grandson of Simeon Goble and Hannah (Anderson) Hankinson; great-grandson of Joseph and Hannah (Goble) Hankinson; great²-grandson of *William Hankinson*, private, Captain Walton's Troop of Light Dragoons, Monmouth County, New Jersey.

AUGUSTIN GOELET RUDD, Yonkers, N. Y. (23125). Son of John and Susan Hill (Husson) Rudd; grandson of Charles and Frances Elizabeth (Falk) Rudd; great-grandson of Reuben Brush and Elizabeth (Smith) Rudd; great²-grandson of *Bezaleel Rudd*, First Lieutenant Dutchess County New York Militia; great²-grandson of *Israel* (and Mary Hasbrouck) *Smith*, Captain Fourth New York Regt. of Foot; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Hasbrouck*, Colonel Fourth Ulster County New York Regt.

JOHN EDWARD RUSTON, Brooklyn, N. Y. (23123). Son of Charles and Elizabeth Minor (Purdy) Ruston; grandson of Richard E. and Sarah (Lounsbery) Purdy; great-grandson of *Stephen Lounsbery*, private, Col. Thomas Thomas's Second Westchester County Regt. New York Militia.

CHARLES BEECHER RUTTER, Lansford, Pa. (23741). Son of John Clement and Ella (McMurtrie) Rutter; grandson of Lindley Clement and Louisa M. (Potts) Rutter; great-grandson of David and Mary Ann (Potts) Rutter; great²-grandson of *Thomas Rutter*, recognized patriot, cannon and shot maker under orders of Penna. Council of Safety.

ARTHUR HULL RYDER, New Haven, Conn. (23812). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Josephine (Hull) Ryder; grandson of Stephen and Betsy (Nichols) Ryder; great-grandson of Eleazer and Mary (Coe) Ryder; great²-grandson of *John Ryder*, private Seventh Dutchess County Regt. New York Levies.

FRANK PRATHER SADLER, Chicago, Ill. (22946). Son of Samuel J. and Mary (Coover) Sadler; grandson of John and Adah (McKenzie) Coover; great-grandson of Gideon and Jane (Downs) Coover; great²-grandson of *Gideon Coover*, private Third Battalion Cumberland County Penna. Militia; great-grandson of *Joshua McKenzie*, drummer, Lieutenant-Colonel Ludwig Weltner's Maryland German Regt.; grandson of William and Nancy (Porter) Sadler; great-grandson of James and Ann (Barnes) Porter; great-grandson of *Joshua Porter*, First Lieutenant Baltimore County Militia.

ACKLAND SALISBURY, Chicago, Ill. (23870). Son of Ackland and Maria Asenath (Service) Salisbury; grandson of Nathaniel and Joanna (Wilson) Salisbury; great-grandson of *John Wilson*, private, Col. Seth Warner's Conn. Regt., pensioned.

WALTER MATHER SAMPSON, Plainfield, N. J. (23365). Son of William Harrison and Mary Mason (Smith) Sampson; grandson of Ebenezer and Harriet (Howe) Sampson; great-grandson of *Amos Sampson*, private, Col. Gamaliel Bradford's Regt. Mass. Continentals.

HERBERT CHARLES SANBORN, Chestertown, Md. (23194). Son of Charles Bradley and Anna Maria (Shannon) Sanborn; grandson of Bradley B. and Emeline Amanda (Lamb) Sanborn; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Mary (Child) Sanborn; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Sanborn*, Captain Twelfth New Hampshire Regt. of Foot.

PHILIP ASA SANBORN, Lynn, Mass. (23405). Son of Elmer Ellsworth and Carlotta F. (Cole) Sanborn; grandson of John Dalton and Henrietta Brewer (Smith) Sanborn; great-grandson of Asa and Hannah Gove (Meserve) Sanborn; great²-grandson of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Dalton) Sanborn; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Sanborn*, private, Col. Hercules Mooney's New Hampshire Regt.

WILLIAM ADAMS SANBORN, Hartford, Conn. (23272). Son of Daniel Alfred and Anne R. (Foster) Sanborn; grandson of Charles and Susannah C. (Rogers)

Foster; great-grandson of Jacob and Rebecca (Vosy) Foster; great²-grandson of *Jacob Foster,* Chaplain, Col. James Scammon's Thirtieth Mass. Regt.

KENDALL AINSWORTH SANDERSON, Lynn, Mass. (23837). Son of Howard Kendall and Carrie May (Flanders) Sanderson; grandson of Alonzo and Helen Frances (Kendall) Sanderson; great-grandson of Jesse and Marilla (Turner) Sanderson; great²-grandson of Jonathan and Mehitable (Spofford) Sanderson; great³-grandson of *Jacob Sanderson,* private, Col. Samuel Bullard's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of Isaac and Abigail (Whiting) Turner; great³-grandson of *Isaac* (and Mary Whiting) *Turner,* private, Col. Josiah Whitney's Mass. Regt.; great⁴-grandson of William and Mary (Ramsdell) Whiting; great⁵-grandson of *Joseph Ramsdell,* Member of Committee of Safety, private, Col. Job Cushing's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Barzillai Whiting,* private, Col. Eliphalet Carey's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Ozi and Fanny A. (Ainsworth) Kendall; great²-grandson of John and Susanna (Smith) Kendall; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Kendall,* private, Col. Ephraim Doolittle's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Hammond) Ainsworth; great³-grandson of *Enoch Hammond,* private, Capt. Amariah Fuller's Company Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Moses Ainsworth,* private, Col. Timothy Danielson's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Samuel T. and Julia F. (Martin) Flanders; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Barker) Martin; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel* (and Anna Goodwin) *Martin,* private, Col. Benjamin Wait's Vermont Battalion, prisoner in Canada; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Goodwin,* private, Capt. John G. Bayley's Company Vermont Militia.

EDMUND PHIPPS SANGER, New York, N. Y. (23595). Son of Edmond Phipps and Susan Marie (Mundy) Sanger; grandson of Calvin Phipps and Mary H. (Ingersoll) Sanger; great-grandson of Calvin and Anna (Phipps) Sanger; great²-grandson of Samuel and Abigail (Whiting, second wife) Sanger; great³-grandson of *Richard Sanger,* Member of Mass. Provincial Congress, Cambridge, 1775.

NELSON TILLINGHAST SAUNDERS, Washington, D. C. (23774). Son of William and Pamelia (Marsh) Saunders; grandson of Samuel and Kaziah (Gorton) Marsh; great-grandson of *Samuel Gorton,* Captain Second Exeter Company Rhode Island Patriot Troops.

ARTHUR CRAIG SAVAGE, Adair, Iowa (24201). Son of Allen Hiel and Jane Eliza (Craig) Savage; grandson of Hiel and Samantha J. (Drake) Savage; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Mary (Andrews) Savage; great²-grandson of *Hiel (Jehiel) Savage,* private, Col. Benjamin Simonds's Mass. Regt.

JACOB ABNER SAYLER, Jr., Baltimore, Md. (23189). Son of Jacob Abner and Anna Maria (Scharf) Sayler; grandson of Thomas George and Anna Maria (McNulty) Scharf; great-grandson of William and Susannah (Christopher) Scharf, Jr.; great²-grandson of *William Scharf, Scarf,* Lieutenant, Col. Edward Cockey's "Gunpowder Upper" Battalion Baltimore County Militia.

JOHN COLUMBIA SCANTLING, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C. (23050). Son of George William and Rebecca Scantling; grandson of George William and Rubina Scantling; great-grandson of *William Scantling,* Sergeant of Infantry Virginia State Line.

PHILIP LEE SCANTLING, Washington, D. C. (23751). Son of John Columbia and Mary (Thomas) Scantling; grandson of George William and Rebecca Scantling; great-grandson of George William and Rubina Scantling; great²-grandson of *William Scantling,* Sergeant of Infantry Virginia State Line.

GEORGE OTTO SCHNELLER, Ansonia, Conn. (23264). Son of George Otto and Clarissa (Alling) Schneller; grandson of Sidney and Eliza (Remer) Alling; great-grandson of Lewis and Rachel (Riggs) Remer; great²-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Johnson) Riggs, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Joseph Riggs,* Member of Derby, Conn., Committee of Inspection.

GEORGE ISHAM SCOTT, New York, N. Y. (24153). Son of George S. and Augusta Champion (Isham) Scott; grandson of John Caile and Eleanora (Slis-

man) Scott, Jr.; great-grandson of John Caile and Ann (Love) Scott; great²-grandson of *Gustavus Scott,* Member of Committee of Safety and Maryland Provincial Congress.

KENNETH K. SCOTT, Rothwell, N. Mex. (23901). Son of James Foster and Adelia (Anderson) Scott; grandson of Alexander and Eliza Rosa (Deaderick) Anderson; great-grandson of *Joseph Anderson,* Captain, regimental Paymaster, New Jersey Continental Line.

SCHUYLER COLFAX SCRIMGER, Pekin, Ill. (23625). Son of Thomas Edwin and Julia Ann (Parker) Scrimger; grandson of Alexander and Jane Berry (Dougherty) Parker; great-grandson of *Phineas Parker,* private, Col. Jeremiah Mason's Regt. Conn. Militia.

CHARLES KEEN SEAMAN, Perth Amboy, N. J. (22689). Supplementals. Son of Anthony and Ann (Hadden) Seaman; grandson of Jacob and Sally (Ayers) Hadden; great-grandson of *Thomas Hadden, Jr.,* private, Capt. Asher Fitz Randolph's Company First Middlesex County Regt. New Jersey Militia; grandson of Henry and Isabel (Hansell) Seaman; great-grandson of *Anthony Hansell,* private Second Middlesex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

NATHANIEL CLINTON SEARS, Chicago, Ill. (23695). Son of Amos Gould and Susan Augusta (Davis) Sears; grandson of Ebenezer and Diana (Jones) Sears; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Sears,* private Mass. Troops, pensioned.

HENRY WILSON SELAH, Washington, D. C. (23773). Son of Isaac Harris and Eliza Price (Dean) Selah; grandson of George W. and Maria (James) Dean; great-grandson of Lazelle and Ruth (Leonard) Dean; great²-grandson of *Simeon Leonard,* private, Col. Edward Mitchell's Mass. Regt.

WILLIAM EDWIN SELLECK, Chicago, Ill. (23605). Son of Sands E. and Eliza (Ayres) Selleck; grandson of Benjamin and Deborah (Peck) Selleck; great-grandson of *Simeon Selleck,* Quartermaster Fifth Conn. Regt.; great-grandson of *Isaac Peck,* private Sixth Company First Conn. Regt.

STANLEY NEEDELS SELLS, Columbus, Ohio (21950). Supplemental. Son of James H. and Cora (Needels) Sells; grandson of Francis Asbury and Mary (Walter) Sells; great-grandson of Isaac N. and Lydia (Anderson) Walter; great²-grandson of *John Walter,* private Second Chester County Battalion Penna. Militia.

ALONZO BANGS SESSIONS, Sioux Falls, So. Dak. (23428). Son of Henry Clay and Fanny (Bangs) Sessions; grandson of Alonzo and Celia (Dexter) Sessions; great-grandson of Samuel and Anna (Fargo) Dexter; great²-grandson of *Samuel Dexter,* Ensign, Colonel Lippitt's Rhode Island Regt.

HENRY CLAY SESSIONS, Sioux Falls, So. Dak. (23429). Son of Alonzo and Celia (Dexter) Sessions; grandson of Samuel and Anna (Fargo) Dexter; great-grandson of *Samuel Dexter,* Ensign, Colonel Lippitt's Rhode Island Regt.

FRED B. SEYMOUR, Hartford, Conn. (24286). Son of Charles N. and Henrietta (Boardman) Seymour; grandson of Thomas and Henrietta (Richards) Boardman; great-grandson of *William Richards,* Captain Tenth Conn. Continental Regt., pensioned.

ROLLO LE ROY SHAILER, New Britain, Conn. (23483). Son of Bela R. and Maroah Smith (Dickinson) Shailer; grandson of David and Bathsheba Dickinson; great-grandson of *Obadiah Dickinson,* Lieutenant Fifth Battalion Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.

SAMUEL WORTHINGTON SHAILER, New Britain, Conn. (23484). Son of Rollo LeRoy and Nancy Mary (Hills) Shailer; grandson of Bela Robbins and Moroah Smith (Dickinson) Shailer; great-grandson of David and Bathsheba Dickinson; great²-grandson of *Obadiah Dickinson,* Lieutenant Fifth Battalion Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.

EARL McNEAL SHANNAHAN, Easton, Md. (23200). Son of William Elston and Louisa (McNeal) Shannahan; grandson of John Henry Kelly and A.

Jeannette (Matthews) Shannahan; great-grandson of Jesse and Rachel (Cheezum, Chisholm) Shannahan; great²-grandson of *John Shannahan*, First Lieutenant "The Hearts of Oak Company," Thirty-eighth Battalion Maryland Militiâ.

EDWARD FITCH SHARP, Chicago, Ill. (23622). Son of Joseph Samuel and Charlotte Sophia (Tomlinson) Sharp; grandson of Philip and Eliza (Picket) Sharp; great-grandson of *John Picket*, private, Colonel Fellows's and Colonel Ashley's Mass. Regts.

AMERICA SHATTUCK, Nashua, N. H. (Mass. 23847). Born July 7, 1835. Son of *Abraham Shattuck*, born at Pepperell, Mass., Oct. 12, 1759, died March 10, 1841, private, Col. Michael Jackson's Mass. Regt., pensioned; grandson of *Jeremiah Shattuck, Jr.*, born 1726, Corporal, Col. Jonathan Read's Mass. Regt. Three of his sons served in the Revolution; one of them (Jeremiah) was killed in battle of Bunker Hill; his sixteenth child, Leah, was born June 10, 1786.

ABIJAH CONNER SHAW, Pittsburgh, Pa. (23100). Son of William A. and Sarah Theresa (Conner) Shaw; grandson of William and Margaret (Murdoch) Conner; great-grandson of Cornelius and Eliza (Carroll) Conner; great²-grandson of *Cornelius Conner*, Sergeant, Capt. Benjamin Harrison's Company Thirteenth Regt. Virginia Infantry.

LYNDON YOUNG SHAW, Washington, N. C. (22798). Supplementals. Son of Robert Bonner and Eliza Tripp (Bonner) Shaw; grandson of John Bryan and Mary Elizabeth (Tripp) Bonner; great-grandson of John Young and Elizabeth (Bryan) Bonner; great²-grandson of *Jesse Bryan*, Lieutenant Craven County Militia Company, 1776; great-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Sparrow) Tripp; great²-grandson of *Robert Tripp*, Delegate to Halifax, N. C., Congress Nov. 12, 1776; grandson of Matthew and Hannah N. (Bonner) Shaw; great-grandson of Robert S. and Mary (Young) Bonner; great²-grandson of *Thomas Bonner, Jr.*, Colonel North Carolina Militia, Member of Council of State.

WILLIAM CONNER SHAW, Pittsburgh, Pa. (23726). Son of William A. and Sarah Theresa (Conner) Shaw; grandson of William and Margaret (Murdoch) Conner; great-grandson of Cornelius and Eliza (Carroll) Conner, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Cornelius Conner*, Sergeant, Capt. Benjamin Harrison's Company Thirteenth Regt. Virginia Infantry.

HARRY M. SHEETS, Milwaukee, Wis. (20073). Son of Samuel and Mary Elizabeth (Stites) Sheets; grandson of Benjamin and Sydney Olive (Davis) Stites; great-grandson of William and Lydia (Fields) Davis; great²-grandson of *Azariah Davis*, Ensign Second Company Fourth Washington County Battalion Penna. Militia.

FRANK HENRY SHELDON, Berkeley, Cal. (23297). Son of Henry Arastus and Mary Annis (Rice) Sheldon; grandson of Francis and Sophia (Pomeroy) Sheldon; great-grandson of Arastus and Eunice (King) Sheldon; great²-grandson of *Dan King*, Ensign Ninth Company First Regt. Conn. State Troops.

HAROLD SHELDON, Evanston, Ill. (23464). Son of George W. and Sarah (Annin) Sheldon; grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Edwards) Annin; great-grandson of John and Mary (Cooper) Annin; great²-grandson of *William Annin*, Member of Somerset County New Jersey Committee of Correspondence.

CHARLES ROLLIN SHERMAN, Omaha, Nebr. (21419). Son of Ezra Wright and Harriet Ann (Chase) Sherman; grandson of Peter and Martha (Stuart) Chase; great-grandson of *Isaac Chase*, private, Colonel Wade's and other Mass. Regts., prisoner.

RALPH SHERMAN, Grinnell, Iowa (23520). Son of Henry and Almira (Dudley) Sherman; grandson of William and Mahala (Durkee) Sherman, Jr.; great-grandson of William and Polly (Stockwell) Sherman; great²-grandson of *Jason Sherman*, Sergeant, Col. Nathan Sparhawk's Mass. Regt.

WILLIAM ARTHUR SHERMAN, Oakland, Cal. (Conn. 23265). Son of Andrew and Mary Jane (Fairchild) Sherman; grandson of Kiah Beers and Polly (Hub-

bell) Fairchild; great-grandson of *James Fairchild,* drummer Fifth Conn. Regt., Colonel Waterbury.

WILLIAM HARRY SHIELDS, Spokane, Wash. (22225). Son of John Marshall and Isabell (Wilson) Shields; grandson of James and Margaret (Getty) Shields; great-grandson of *John Shields,* Corporal, Capt. John Alexander's Company Seventh Penna. Regulars.

BENEDICT F. SHIPLEY, Hooper, Nebr. (21425). Son of Amon Masseene and Susannah Shipley; grandson of *Henry Shipley,* private Maryland Flying Camp, widow pensioned.

GUY ROY SHIPLEY, Hooper, Nebr. (23929). Son of Benedict F. and Mary C. Shipley; grandson of Amon Masseene and Susanna Shipley; great-grandson of *Henry Shipley,* private Maryland Flying Camp, widow pensioned.

LESTER BURRELL SHIPPEE, Forest Grove, Ore. (22656). Son of George S. and Susan (Greene) Shippee; grandson of Pardon and Hannah Manchester (Stone) Shippee; great-grandson of Allen and Sarah (Carpenter) Shippee; great^2-grandson of Caleb and Alce (Cooper) Shippee; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Shippee,* Deputy in Lower House of the Rhode Island General Assembly; grandson of Burrell and Lucy Ann (Franklin) Greene; great-grandson of Clark and Susan (Westcott) Greene; great^2-grandson of *Ephraim* (and Freelove Stone) *Westcott,* private, Major Samuel Wall's Rhode Island Alarm Company, Member of Rhode Island Assembly; great^3-grandson of *Jeremiah Stone,* private, Capt. Josiah Knight's Company of Scituate, R. I.

D'ALTON BACON SHOURDS, Terre Haute, Ind. (22716). Son of Edgar Case and Ann Caroline (Hodges) Shourds; grandson of Edward Payson and Susanna Rogers (Bacon) Hodges; great-grandson of Rufus Henry and Ann Tucker (Dalton) Bacon; great^2-grandson of *David Bacon,* private, Capt. James Doris's Company Mass. Militia.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SHRIVER, Westminster, Md. (23196). Son of William and Mary M. J. (Owings) Shriver; grandson of Andrew and Elizabeth (Shultz) Shriver; great-grandson of *David Shriver,* Lieutenant-Colonel of Linganore Battalion Maryland Militia, Member of Committee of Observation of Frederick County.

BERNARD FRANKLIN SHRIVER, Westminster, Md. (23197). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Helen Nicholson (McSherry) Shriver; grandson of William and Mary M. J. (Owings) Shriver; great-grandson of Andrew and Elizabeth (Shultz) Shriver; great^2-grandson of *David Shriver,* Lieutenant-Colonel of Linganore Battalion Maryland Militia, Member of Committee of Observation of Frederick County.

LOUIS EDWIN SHRIVER, Union Mills, Md. (23198). Son of Andrew Keiser and Catharine (Wirt) Shriver; grandson of Andrew and Elizabeth (Shultz) Shriver; great-grandson of *David Shriver,* Lieutenant-Colonel of Linganore Battalion Maryland Militia, Member of Committee of Observation of Frederick County.

ROBERT THOMAS SHRIVER, Westminster, Md. (23955). Son of Thomas Herbert and Elizabeth R. (Lawson) Shriver; grandson of William and Mary M. J. (Owings) Shriver; great-grandson of Andrew and Elizabeth (Schultz) Shriver; great^2-grandson of *David Shriver,* Member of Frederick County Committee of Observation, Lieutenant-Colonel of Linganore Battalion Maryland Militia.

THOMAS HERBERT SHRIVER, Westminster, Md. (23954). Son of William and Mary M. J. (Owings) Shriver; grandson of Andrew and Elizabeth (Shultz) Shriver; great-grandson of *David Shriver,* Lieutenant-Colonel of Linganore Battalion Maryland Militia, Member of Frederick County Committee of Observation.

WILLIAM HERBERT SHRIVER, Westminster, Md. (23956). Son of Thomas Herbert and Elizabeth R. (Lawson) Shriver; grandson of William and Mary M. J. (Owings) Shriver; great-grandson of Andrew and Elizabeth (Schultz)

Shriver; great²-grandson of *David Shriver,* Member of Frederick County Committee of Observation, Lieutenant-Colonel of Linganore Battalion Maryland Militia.

BANKS ELWOOD SHULL, New Bloomfield, Pa. (D. C. 23775). Son of William Hackett and Anna Jane (Shull) Shull; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Rice) Shull; great-grandson of George and Mary M. (Ickes) Rice; great²-grandson of George and Catherine (Gurich) Rice; great³-grandson of *Zachariah Rice,* private Chester County Penna. Militia, and of *Abagail (Hartman) Rice,* nurse at Yellow Springs Hospital, Chester County, Pa.; great⁴-grandson of *Johannas Hartman,* Member of Chester County Committee of Safety; great-grandson of Samuel and Rebecca (Rice) Shull; great²-grandson of Frederick and Phœbe Ann (Hartman) Shull, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Frederick Shull,* private Chester County Penna. Militia; great³-grandson of *Jacob Hartman,* private Chester County Militia; grandson of John and Margaret (Hench) Shull; great-grandson of John and Mary (Yohn) Hench; great²-grandson of *John Hench,* Second Lieutenant Fourth Battalion Penna. Line.

EDWARD DAVID SHURTLEFF, Marengo, Ill. (23679). Son of Alfred James and Mary Fairchild (Higby) Shurtleff; grandson of David and Ruth (Knapp) Shurtleff; great-grandson of *Ichabod Shurtleff,* private, Capt. John Williams's Company Mass. Militia.

JAMES A. SIBLEY, Columbus, Ind. (22704). Son of George Murdock and Martha J. (Adams) Sibley; grandson of John and Elizabeth (May) Sibley; great-grandson of *Elisha Sibley,* private, Col. Josiah Whitney's Mass. Regt.

FRANK ASBURY SIKES, Milton, Ore. (22662). Son of James and Lucina (Parks) Sikes; grandson of Levi and Mary (Keys) Sikes; great-grandson of *John Jones Sikes,* private, Captain Holden's Company Mass. Militia.

FRED B. SILSBEE, La Grange, Ill. (23606). Son of George M. and Sara E. (Hamblin) Silsbee; grandson of Isaac and Euphremia (Snedeker) Hamblin, Jr.; great-grandson of Isaac and Jane (Walker) Hamblin; great²-grandson of *Seth Hamblin,* private Seventh Albany County Regt. New York Militia; great-grandson of David Snedeker; great²-grandson of *Garrett Snedeker,* private Second Orange County Regt. New York Militia.

CLAYTON B. SIMMONS, Portland, Ore. (22668). Son of Rouse and Helen S. (Lampson) Simmons; grandson of Horace and Hulda (Phelps) Lampson; great-grandson of Benajah and Betsy (Graham) Phelps; great²-grandson of *Abel Phelps,* private, Col. Ira Allen's Regt. Vermont Militia.

NORWOOD LEE SIMMONS, Washington, N. C. (22845). Son of Enoch Spencer and Claudia Lee (Grist) Simmons; grandson of James Reading and Elizabeth Snoad Trotter (Latham) Grist; great-grandson of Allen and Mary Ann (Williams) Grist; great²-grandson of Reading and Elizabeth (Grimes) Grist; great³-grandson of *Demsie Grimes,* Member of Committee of Safety, Pitt County, North Carolina, Signer of Pitt County Declaration of Rights July 1, 1775.

JEFFERSON BEARD SIMPSON, Shullsburg, Wis. (20071). Son of Philemon Baldwin and Mary Ann (Beard) Simpson; grandson of Sylvanus Leonard and Susannah (Harrington) Simpson; great-grandson of *Alexander Simpson,* private, Col. Thomas Moore's New Hampshire Regt.

VICTOR SLAYTON, Cleveland, Ohio (23551). Son of Asa Walker and Margery (McPherson) Slayton; grandson of Russell and Berthena (Clark) Slayton; great-grandson of William and Frances (Metcalf) Clark; great²-grandson of *William Clark,* Lieutenant-Colonel Second Berkshire County Regt. Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Isaac and Sarah (Walker) Slayton; great²-grandson of *Thomas Slayton,* private Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM HUDSON SMILEY, Spokane, Wash. (22216). Son of Johnson Foster and Sarah Ann (Richardson) Smiley; grandson of Israel and Sarah (Wells) Richardson; great-grandson of *Andrew Richardson,* private, Col. William Prescott's Tenth Mass. Regt.

ANDREW NEVADA SMITH, Fairfield, Iowa (23515). Son of Andrew and Minerva Ann Smith; grandson of Hugh and Mary Edeger (Johnson) Smith; great-grandson of Reuben and Martha (Hall) Johnson; great²-grandson of *John Hall,* Orderly Sergeant Third North Carolina Regt.

ARTHUR BELL SMITH, Chicago, Ill. (23611). Son of George Myron and Mary Abby (Cook) Smith; grandson of Caleb and Elizabeth (Williams) Smith; great-grandson of *Caleb Smith,* private, Hadley Company Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Smith,* Sergeant, Colonel Porter's Hampshire County Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of — and Caroline (Montague) Williams; great²-grandson of *John Montague,* private, Colonel Woodbridge's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Enos E. and Elizabeth W. (Nash) Cook; great-grandson of Erastus and Penelope (Gaylord) Nash; great²-grandson of *Enos Nash,* Sergeant, Col. Elisha Porter's Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Samuel Gaylord,* Sergeant, Capt. Eliakim Smith's Company Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Elihu and Elizabeth S. (Hull) Cook; great²-grandson of *Elihu Cook,* Corporal, Capt. Reuben Dickinson's Company, Colonel Woodbridge's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Noah Cook,* First Lieutenant Fourth Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

APPLETON WHITE SMITH, Hartford, Conn. (23496). Son of Daniel Appleton White and Sarah Lincoln (Stevens) Smith; grandson of Samuel Francis and Mary White (Smith) Smith; great-grandson of Jonathan Kimball and Ann (White) Smith, parents of Mary; great²-grandson of *Hezekiah Smith,* Chaplain, Col. John Nixon's Brigade Mass. Line.

ARTHUR JUDD SMITH, Newtown, Conn. (23273). Son of Henry Bagg and Sarah Stedman (Hayden) Smith; grandson of Horace and Grata (Bagg) Smith; great-grandson of *Simon Smith,* private, Col. Jonathan Latimer's Conn. Regt.; great-grandson of *Oliver Bagg,* private, Colonel Danielson's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Joel Day,* private, Colonel Moseley's Mass. Regt.

ALLISON PARISH SMITH, Newtown, Conn. (23274). Son of Henry Bagg and Sarah Stedman (Hayden) Smith; grandson of Horace and Grata (Bagg) Smith; great-grandson of *Simon Smith,* private, Col. Jonathan Latimer's Conn. Regt.; great-grandson of *Oliver Bagg,* private, Colonel Danielson's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Joel Day,* private, Colonel Moseley's Mass. Regt.

CHARLES FREDERICK SMITH, Swampscott, Mass. (23425). Son of Charles Shepard and Nancy Moulton (Caswell) Smith; grandson of Jonas and Abbygill (Conklin) Smith; great-grandson of *Elijah* (and Lydia Flagg) *Smith,* private, Colonel Dike's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Jonas Smith,* Sergeant, Colonel Gardiner's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *William Flagg,* Corporal of Minute Men, Col. William Prescott's Mass. Regt.

CHARLES NATHAN SMITH, Danville, Ky. (23011). Son of Nathan Chew and Mary Jane (Breislin) Smith; grandson of *Nathan Smith,* Major, Assistant Surgeon, Colonel Posey's Seventh Cavalry Regt. Virginia Line.

EDGAR CROSBY SMITH, Foxcroft, Me. (23632). Son of Samuel Atwood and Martha Lord (Jenks) Smith; grandson of Eleazer Alley and Eliza G. (Brown) Jenks; great-grandson of Eleazer Alley and Clarina Parsons (Greenleaf) Jenks; great²-grandson of *Moses Greenleaf,* Captain Eleventh Regt. Mass. Infantry.

HERBERT HUDSON SMITH, New Haven, Conn. (23991). Son of Albert D. and Elizabeth (Hudson) Smith; grandson of Ephraim and Esther (Holbrook) Smith; great-grandson of John and Annie (Fanton) Smith; great²-grandson of *Christopher Smith,* private, Col. Thaddeus Cook's Conn. Regt.

LOUIS JOSEPH SMITH, Hartford, Conn. (23497). Son of James Tyler and Abbie E. (Post) Smith; grandson of Joseph Vandersen and Charlotte Cordelia (Ray) Smith; great-grandson of Joseph and Betsey Maria (Fowler) Smith; great²-grandson of *Bildad Fowler,* Lieutenant, Col. John Moseley's Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

RALPH E. SMITH, Port Arthur, Tex. (Me. 22074). Son of Osmond and Hannah (Sanborn) Smith; grandson of Franklin and Sarah (Tupper) Sanborn; great-

grandson of Gideon O. B. and Betsey (Shoppee) Tupper; great²-grandson of *Anthony Shoppee,* private Seventh Mass. Regt., pensioned.

RAYMOND TEMPLETON SMITH, Pittsburgh, Pa. (23740). Son of Robert Sample and Anna (Templeton) Smith; grandson of Robert J. and Sarah (Crawford) Smith; great-grandson of John and Mary (Sample) Crawford; great²-grandson of *James Sample,* Captain Sixth Company Third Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.

STEPHEN RICH SMITH, Arlington, N. J. (23359). Son of H. Melville and Mary (Rich) Smith; grandson of James A. and Roxie (Bunnell) Rich; great-grandson of Virgil and Fannie (Blish) Bunnell; great²-grandson of Aaron and Roxana (Webster) Blish; great³-grandson of *Joshua Webster,* private Second and Third Regts. Conn. Line.

WESLEY LEROY SMITH, Bismarck, N. Dak. (23386). Son of Paris S. and Nancy J. (Jones) Smith; grandson of Noah and Elizabeth (Babcock) Smith; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Babcock,* private, Colonel McClelland's and other Mass. Regts., pensioned.

HAROLD WILLIAMSON SNELL, Chicago, Ill. (23616). Son of Thomas W. and Nevada A. (Williamson) Snell; grandson of Purdy and Lucretia (Langworthy) Williamson; great-grandson of Stephen and Betsey (Massey) Langworthy; great²-grandson of *James Langworthy,* private Third Regt. Vermont Militia; great²-grandson of *Jonathan* (and Betsy Woodbury) *Massey,* Sergeant, Colonel Welch's Regt. New Hampshire Volunteers; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Woodbury,* private, Colonel Blanchard's New Hampshire Regt.

HARRY BRONSON SNELL, New Haven, Conn. (23275). Son of Adolphus Gaylord and Mary Seymour (Andruss) Snell; grandson of Thomas and Bathsheba (Andrews) Snell; great-grandson of Prince and Clarissa (Morse) Andrews; great²-grandson of *Thomas Andrews,* Sergeant, Colonel Brewer's Mass. Regt.

HERBERT THOMAS SNELL, Chicago, Ill. (23607). Son of Thomas W. and Nevada A. (Williamson) Snell; grandson of Purdy and Lucretia (Langworthy) Williamson; great-grandson of Stephen and Betsey (Massey) Langworthy; great²-grandson of *James Langworthy,* private Third Regt. Vermont Militia; great²-grandson of *Jonathan* (and Betsy Woodbury) *Massey,* Sergeant, Colonel Welch's Regt. New Hampshire Volunteers; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Woodbury,* private, Colonel Blanchard's New Hampshire Regt.

THOMAS CULLEN BRYANT SNELL, New Haven, Conn. (23476). Son of Adolphus Caylord and Mary Seymour (Andruss) Snell; grandson of Thomas and Bathsheba (Andrews) Snell; great-grandson of Prince and Clarissa (Morse) Andrews; great²-grandson of *Thomas Andrews,* Sergeant, Colonel Brewer's Mass. Regt.

WILLIAM WALLACE SNYDER, Mt. Vernon, N. Y. (N. J. 23367). Son of John and Almira (Andruss) Snyder; grandson of David T. and Sarah (Nichols) Andruss; great-grandson of Jedediah Johnson and Deborah Nichols; great²-grandson of *Robert Nichols,* Captain Second Essex County Regt. and Colonel Van Courtlandt's Battalion New Jersey troops.

ED. M. SOUDER, Kokomo, Ind. (23717). Son of William Mills and Amanda (Walker) Souder; grandson of John and Nancy (Stipp) Souder; great-grandson of George and Sidney (Mills) Stipp; great²-grandson of *John Mills,* Captain Seventh Virginia Regt.

GEORGE PERKINS SPEAR, New Britain, Conn. (23477). Son of John Albert and Margaret Ann (Reynolds) Spear; grandson of John Perkins and Sarah (Hutchinson) Reynolds; great-grandson of John Perkins and Fally (Wales) Reynolds; great²-grandson of *Jonas Reynolds,* Corporal, Col. Edward Mitchell's Mass. Regt.

HILLYER ROLSTON SPEED, Monroe, La. (21262). Son of Frederick and Esther Adelia (Hyller) Speed; grandson of John James and Anna Brewster (Lewis) Speed; great-grandson of *Joseph Lewis,* Quartermaster and Paymaster

of Militia of Morris, Sussex, and Bergen Counties, New Jersey; great²-grandson of *Edward Lewis,* Lieutenant New Jersey Troops.

JAMES MORTON SPENCER, New York, N. Y. (23589). Son of Robert B. and Jane (Scott) Spencer; grandson of Henry and Sally (Bouldin) Spencer; great-grandson of *John Spencer,* Lieutenant Virginia State Troops.

EDMUND TRAVERS SPOTSWOOD, Terre Haute, Ind. (22708). Son of Robert Goode Welford and Eliza Lewis (Henning) Spotswood; grandson of John and Mary (Goode) Spotswood; great-grandson of *John Spotswood,* Captain Tenth and Sixth Virginia Regts., wounded, prisoner.

WAKE BRYARLY SPURR, Lynn, Mass. (23561). Son of George Graham and Anna E. (Turner) Spurr; grandson of James and Abigail M. (Weeks) Turner; great-grandson of Thomas and Sally (Achorn) Turner; great²-grandson of *Jacob Eichorn* (*Achorn*), Member of Committee of Correspondence and Safety of Waldoboro, private, Colonel McCobb's Mass. Regt.

ALLAN BUTLER SQUIRE, New Haven, Conn. (23813). Son of William Lyman and Lucy Cowles (Butler) Squire; grandson of Henry Cowles and Sophronia (Hotchkiss) Butler; great-grandson of John and Philomela (Cowles) Butler; great²-grandson of Comfort and Mary (Berry) Butler; great³-grandson of *Divan Berry,* Captain Seventeenth Conn. Regt. 1780.

WILLIAM MONELL STANBROUGH, Newburgh, N. Y. (23710). Son of Peter Milligan and Elvira (Monell) Stanbrough; grandson of Thomas Goldsmith and Jane (Eager) Stanbrough; great-grandson of *Thomas Stanbrough,* private First Suffolk County Regt. New York Militia; grandson of William and Alletta (Lockwood) Monell; great-grandson of James Monell, Jr.; great²-grandson of *James Monell,* Second Lieutenant, Colonel Malcolm's Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.

JAMES HOWARD STANSFIELD, Oak Park, Ill. (23682). Son of George W. and Mary E. (Irish) Stansfield; grandson of James and Sarah (Kenney) Irish; great-grandson of *Stephen* (and Anna Bangs) *Irish,* private, Col. Ebenezer Francis's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *James Irish,* Sergeant, Colonel Fogg's Regt. Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Barnabas Bangs,* private Col. Edmund Phinney's Regt. Mass. Militia.

FREDERICK WILLIAM STARR, Brooklyn, N. Y. (23709). Son of Edwin A. and Margaret Rose (Wentz) Starr; grandson of Nahum and Electa (Lathrop) Starr; great-grandson of *Jonathan Starr,* private, Colonel Canfield's Regt. Conn. Militia, pensioned.

HARRIS ELWOOD STARR, New Haven, Conn. (23814). Son of William Henry and Nancy (Williams) Starr; grandson of William Holt and Freelove Hurlbut (Williams) Starr; great-grandson of Elisha and Sally (Holt) Starr; great²-grandson of *William Starr,* Quartermaster Eighth Regt. Conn. Militia; great³-grandson of *Joshua Williams,* Sergeant First Regt. Conn. Line.

WALTER RALPH STEINER, Hartford, Conn. (23815). Son of Lewis Henry and Sarah Spencer (Smyth) Steiner; grandson of Ralph Dunning and Rachel Stone (Seward) Smyth; great-grandson of Richard and Lovine (Hebert) Smith, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Hebert,* Lieutenant Conn. Rangers.

SPENCER JANNEY STEINMETZ, Boston, Mass. (23848). Son of John and Frances Morris (Janney) Steinmetz; grandson of Oliver Spencer and Elizabeth (Allison) Janney; great-grandson of Nathaniel Stout and Frances (Morris) Allison; great²-grandson of Anthony Cadwalader and Mary (Jones) Morris; great³-grandson of *Samuel Morris,* Member of Pennsylvania Committee of Safety and Member of Board of War.

EDWIN WILLARD STEPHENS, Salt Lake City, Utah (22533). Son of Frank Bray and Lunette (Stebbins) Stephens; grandson of Edwin Fessenden and Sally Berry (Ricker) Stephens; great-grandson of Ezra and Lydia (Robinson) Stephens; great²-grandson of *Joseph* (and Patty Spaulding) *Robinson,* private Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Increase Robinson, Jr.,* Lieutenant Second

Plymouth County Mass. Regt.; great^3-grandson of *Benjamin Spaulding,* private Mass. Militia; great^2-grandson of *Sylvanus Stephens,* private and musician Mass. Militia, pensioned; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Berry) Ricker; great^2-grandson of *William Berry,* Sergeant, Capt. Samuel Knight's Company Mass. Sea Coast Defense; grandson of Daniel Willard and Sarah Jane (Reynolds) Stebbins; great-grandson of Horace and Lucinda (Adair) Stebbins; great^2-grandson of *James Adair,* private South Carolina Militia.

ARNOLD WARRINER STEVENS, Hartford, Conn. (24287). Son of Abraham Wilder and Elizabeth Ellen (Whitney) Stevens; grandson of William Barrett and Lois (Stone) Whitney; great-grandson of Phinehas and Bethia (Barrett) Whitney; great^2-grandson of *Oliver Barrett,* private Tenth Mass. Regt., Colonel Marshall.

THOMAS FRAZIER STEVENSON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (23090). Son of Thomas Jefferson and Sarah Mary (McKee) Stevenson; grandson of James and Mary (Cox) McKee; great-grandson of *Hugh McKee,* Second Lieutenant Cumberland County Penna. Militia.

PAUL DENNISON STEWART, Chicago, Ill. (23869). Son of William S. and Ella (Dennison) Stewart; grandson of Robert and Rebecca (Kern) Stewart; great-grandson of David and Mary (Biniger) Stewart; great^2-grandson of *Walter Stewart,* Colonel Thirteenth Penna. State Regt.; grandson of Elmore J. and Susannah (Alyea) Dennison; great-grandson of William and Rachel (Johns) Dennison; great^2-grandson of *John Johns,* private, Capt. Martin Huey's Company Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia.

ROBERT EDWIN STEWART, Williamsburg, Pa. (23087). Son of J. Dean and Isabelle (Sparr) Stewart; grandson of Robert and Elizabeth (Patton) Stewart; great-grandson of John Simpson and Catherine (Huyette) Patton; great^2-grandson of John and Rebecca (Simpson) Patton; great^3-grandson of *John Simpson,* Second Lieutenant Fourth Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia.

JOHN EDGAR STILLMAN, Pensacola, Fla. (20686). Son of John E. and Mary S. (Lashier) Stillman; grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Durfey) Lashier; great-grandson of *John Durfey,* private, Colonel Ely's Conn. Regt., pensioned.

CHARLES FRANCIS STONE, Jr., Montclair, N. J. (23371). Son of Charles Francis and Sallie (English) Stone; grandson of Joel and Mary L. (Wilbur) Stone; great-grandson of *Moses Stone, Jr.,* Corporal, Capt. Phineas Stearns's Company Mass. Militia; great^2-grandson of *Moses Stone, Sr.,* Sergeant, Capt. Phineas Stearns's Company, Colonel Thatcher's Regt. Mass. Militia.

ROY DIXON STONE, Portland, Ore. (22663). Son of M. A. and Pocahontas (Stinson) Stone; grandson of James Stinson; great-grandson of *James Stinson,* private Morris County New Jersey Militia.

CHARLES LABAN STOWE, Sherman, Texas (20767). Son of Samuel Neel and Mary Margaret (Holland) Stowe; grandson of Larkin and Susan Spratt (Neel) Stowe; great-grandson of Samuel and Margaret Grier (Neel) Stowe; great^2-grandson of *Henry Neel,* Captain North Carolina Continental Line.

SELAH FREDERICK STRONG, New Haven, Conn. (23992). Son of Selah Whiting and Mira Richmond (Foote) Strong; grandson of Elisha Treat and Sarah Esther (Mattoon) Strong; great-grandson of Selah and Julia Mary (Treat) Strong; great^2-grandson of Elisha and Parmelia (Francis) Treat; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Treat,* Major Second Regt. Conn. Militia.

WARREN BOSTWICK STRONG, Cambridge, Mass. (24032). Son of Freeman Poole and Luella Maria (Bostwick) Strong; grandson of Oscar Alonzo and Maria L. (Wilcox) Bostwick; great-grandson of Horatio Nelson and Juliet M. (Eddy) Bostwick; great^2-grandson of Ashbel and Clara Minerva (Bristol) Bostwick; great^3-grandson of *Elizur Bostwick,* private Seventh Company Seventh Conn. Regt.

WILLIAM CLARK STYRON, Raleigh, N. C. (22834). Son of Alpheus W. and Marianna (Clark) Styron; grandson of Caleb Foreman and Frances (Selby)

Clark; great-grandson of Samuel and Rebecca (Foreman) Clark; great^2-grandson of Caleb and Elizabeth (Bonner) Foreman; great^3-grandson of *James Bonner,* Colonel Beaufort County North Carolina Regt.

RUSSELL SULLIVAN, Indianapolis, Ind. (22711). Son of George Robert and Annie (Russell) Sullivan; grandson of James Noble and Isabella (Stephens) Russell; great-grandson of Charles and Ann Dagnea (Palmer) Stephens; great^2-grandson of Thomas and Sarah Miller (Bryson) Palmer; great^3-grandson of *James Bryson,* Assistant Postmaster-General and First Lieutenant Second Battalion Philadelphia "Associators."

WILLIAM GEORGE SULLIVAN, Indianapolis, Ind. (22712). Son of George Robert and Annie (Russell) Sullivan; grandson of James Noble and Isabella (Stephens) Russell; great-grandson of Charles and Ann Dagnea (Palmer) Stephens; great^2-grandson of Thomas and Sarah Miller (Bryson) Palmer; great^3-grandson of *James Bryson,* Assistant Postmaster-General and First Lieutenant Second Battalion Philadelphia "Associators."

JAMES FRANKLIN SUPPLEE, Jr., Baltimore, Md. (23953). Son of James Franklin and Kate (Cochran) Supplee; grandson of Franklin and Harriet (Lee) Supplee; great-grandson of William and Annie (Ferrell) Lee; great^2-grandson of *James Ferrell,* private, Capt. Elias Longstreet's Company New Jersey Continental Line.

WILLIAM HENRY SUTTON, Jr., Montclair, N. J. (21625). Supplementals. Son of William Henry and Martha Jane (Moore) Sutton; grandson of Jacob B. and Fannie (Valentine) Sutton; great-grandson of Philip and Fannie (Ireland) Valentine; great^2-grandson of Thomas and Patience (Oakley) Ireland; great^3-grandson of *Joseph Ireland,* private First Regt. Minute Men of Suffolk County, New York; grandson of Isaac and Katherine (Sayrs) Moore; great-grandson of Josiah and Sarah (Van Kleek) Sayrs; great^2-grandson of Jabez Harrison and Sarah (Beach) Sayrs; great^3-grandson of *Jonathan Sayrs,* Member of Committee of Observation of Newark, N. J.

JAMES H. SWANGO, Terre Haute, Ind. (22721). Son of Greene B. and Eliza J. Swango; grandson of Stephen and Caroline (Trimble) Swango; great-grandson of William and Eleanor (O'Hair) Trimble; great^2-grandson of *Michael O'Hair,* private, Capt. John Hay's Company Ninth Virginia Regt.

ERVIN VIAL SWEET, Attleboro, Mass. (23664). Son of Charles O. and Elizabeth Jane (Cooper) Sweet; grandson of Joabert and Eliza Nelson Sweet; great-grandson of Amos and Sally (Sweet) Sweet; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Sweet,* father of Amos, Sergeant, Col. Thomas Carpenter's Mass. Regt.; great^2-grandson of *Amos Sweet,* father of Sally, private, Col. John Daggett's Mass. Regt.

LEPRILETE SWEET, Providence, R. I. (23535). Son of Everett Leprilete and Lucy Bliss (Carpenter) Sweet; grandson of Joseph and Nancy Mason (Bullock) Carpenter; great-grandson of James and Lucy (Bliss) Carpenter; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Carpenter,* Colonel First Bristol County Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Abel and Lois (Mason) Bullock; great^2-grandson of *Amos Mason,* private, Col. Thomas Carpenter's Mass. Regt.; great^3-grandson of *Caleb Mason,* private, Colonel Carpenter's and other Mass. Regts.; great^2-grandson of *Barak Bullock,* private, Colonel Carpenter's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Leprilete and Lydia (Dunham) Sweet; great-grandson of *Gideon* (and Experience White) *Sweet,* Corporal, Colonel Daggett's Mass. Regt.; great^2-grandson of *Edward White,* private Bristol County Mass. Militia; great-grandson of John and Ann (Round) Dunham; great^2-grandson of *Solomon Dunham,* Corporal, Col. Isaac Dean's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *John Dunham,* father of Lydia, private, Capt. Nathan Smith's Company Rhode Island Militia.

VICTOR HUGO SWEINHART, Chicago, Ill. (23871). Son of Owen D. and Mary (Culp) Sweinhart; grandson of Eli and Sarah (Madden) Sweinhart; great-grandson of Anthony and Susan (Frederick) Sweinhart; great^2-grandson of *John Sweinhart,* Court Marshal Man Fifth Berk's County Battalion Penna. Militia.

DEAN TAYLOR, Fairfield, Iowa (24202). Son of Benjamin J. and Gertrude (Tayler) Taylor; grandson of Mathew Bannon and Adaline Adams (Hapgood) Taylor; great-grandson of George and Adaline (Adams) Hapgood; great^2-grandson of *Asael (Asahel) Adams,* private Seventh Regt. Conn. Line; great^3-grandson of *Phineas Adams,* private, Colonel Moseley's Regt. Conn. Militia.

EDMUND WILEY TAYLOR, Oak Park, Ill. (23465). Son of Edmund Wiley and Harriet (Hoyt) Taylor; grandson of Dan and Sally (Adams) Taylor; great-grandson of Ahijah and Issabell (Wiley or Wyley) Taylor; great^2-grandson of *Josiah Taylor,* private, Captain Comstock's Company Conn. Militia; great-grandson of Aaron and Rhoda (Hanford) Adams; great^2-grandson of *Nathan Adams,* Lieutenant of Black Rock Garrison, Conn., 1782.

EDWIN ALEXANDER TAYLOR, Portland, Ore. (22669). Son of Lucian Arnold and Jeanette (Arnold) Taylor; grandson of Jared and Catherine (Truesdell) Taylor; great-grandson of John and Sophia (Baylis) Truesdell; great^2-grandson of *Darius Truesdell,* private Eleventh Regt. Conn. Militia.

EDWIN PEMBERTON TAYLOR, Hartford, Conn. (23478). Son of Edwin and Nancy J. (Kinne) Taylor; grandson of *Samuel Taylor,* private Conn. Militia.

EZBON SANFORD TAYLOR, Narragansett Pier, R. I. (23529). Son of Ezbon S. and Mary (Pemy) Taylor; grandson of William and Mary (Sanford) Taylor; great-grandson of *William Taylor,* Captain of Artillery, Third Kings County Battalion Rhode Island Militia.

GEORGE CARRINGTON TAYLOR, Montclair, N. J. (23356). Son of Daniel Carrington and Mary G. (Davis) Taylor; grandson of Matthew Livingston and Sarah (Eayres) Davis; great-grandson of *Matthew Davis,* Quartermaster, Col. John Lasher's Regt. New York Militia.

HARRY KNOUS TAYLOR, Hartford, Conn. (23498). Son of James Palmer and Louise A. (Eaton) Taylor; grandson of Eldad and Gertrude Moseley (Palmer) Taylor; great-grandson of Roland and Mary (Bancroft) Taylor; great^2-grandson of James and Mary (Moseley) Taylor; great^3-grandson of *Eldad Taylor,* Member of Mass. General Court.

MARCUS B. TAYLOR, Keyport, N. J. (23375). Son of Matthias and Hannah Taylor; grandson of *David Taylor,* private New Jersey Continental Line and Essex County Militia.

GEORGE BOARDMAN TEASDALE, St. Louis, Mo. (20714). Son of John and Susan B. (Losey) Teasdale; grandson of Cornelius and Abigail (Tuttle) Losey, Jr.; great-grandson of *Cornelius Losey,* private New Jersey State Troops in Continental service.

WILLIAM CAREY TEASDALE, St. Louis, Mo. (24076). Son of John and Susan B. (Losey) Teasdale; grandson of Cornelius and Abigail (Tuttle) Losey, Jr.; great-grandson of *Cornelius Losey,* private New Jersey Militia and Continental Troops.

GEORGE CULBRETH THOMAS, Baltimore, Md. (24252). Son of Joseph Ford and Anne Maria (Hopewell) Thomas; grandson of James Robert and Marie Antoinette (Culbreth) Hopewell; great-grandson of Thomas and Ann (Hardcastle) Culbreth; great^2-grandson of John Hardcastle; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Hardcastle,* Quartermaster Maryland Militia and Member of Council of Safety.

HERBERT KING THOMS, New Haven, Conn. (23817). Son of William P. and Adaline (Hart) Thoms; grandson of Milo Roberts and Juliana (Cowdry) Hart; great-grandson of *Titus Hart,* private Seventh Regt. Conn. Line.

CARMI ALDERMAN THOMPSON, Washington, D. C. (23762). Son of Granville and Mary Elizabeth Thompson; grandson of John Johnson and Sarah (Akers) Thompson; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Kirby) Thomson; great^2-grandson of *John Thomson,* Captain Virginia Militia.

ERNEST D. R. THOMPSON, Salt Lake City, Utah (22547). Son of Dennis R. and Huldah Maria (Knight) Thompson; grandson of Charles and Esther

(Holmes) Knight, Jr.; great-grandson of Charles and Mary (Beckwith) Knight; great²-grandson of *Elisha Beckwith, Jr.*, private, Captain Eliphalet's Company Conn. Militia, killed at battle of White Plains, Oct. 28, 1776.

RALPH PIERSON THOMPSON, Springfield, Ohio (23553). Son of William S. and Matilda Caroline (Layton) Thompson; grandson of Melyn Baker and Harriet (Broughton) Layton; great-grandson of John and Harriet (Baker) Layton; great²-grandson of *Melyn* or *Maline Baker*, private New Jersey Militia and Continental Line.

AUSTIN KENT TICHENOR, Oakland, Cal. (23288). Son of Stephen James and Elleanor L. (Brady) Tichenor; grandson of Albert Ross and Caroline (Jackson) Tichenor; great-grandson of Stephen and Jane (Pierson) Tichenor; great²-grandson of *John Tichenor*, private New Jersey Militia, pensioned.

NELSON OTIS TIFFANY, Jr., Buffalo, N. Y. (23576). Son of Nelson Otis and Julia Charlotte (Chase) Tiffany; grandson of Nelson Arnold and Martha Eliza (Whitney) Tiffany; great-grandson of Benjamin and Achsah (Manley) Tiffany; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Tiffany*, Sergeant and Surgeon New Hampshire Troops; great-grandson of Lewis and Sarah (Kitchen) Whitney; great²-grandson of *Josiah Whitney*, Ensign, Colonel Hinman's Conn. Regt.; grandson of Wesley and Dolly Ann (Bush) Chase; great-grandson of Reuben and Eunice (Alexander) Chase; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Alexander*, Captain, Colonel Wigglesworth's Mass. Regt.

ALEXANDER WOODRUFF TIPPETT, Louisville, Ky. (23006). Son of John Emory and Mary Ann (Woodruff) Tippett; grandson of Charles Boswell and Margaret Strother (Lewis) Tippett; great-grandson of Charles and Ann (Yancy) Lewis; great²-grandson of Thomas and Jane (Strother) Lewis; great³-grandson of *John Lewis*, Delegate to Colony Convention at Richmond March 20, 1775, and Member of the Virginia Convention of 1776.

LE ROY HARMON TOBIE, Portland, Maine (6429). Supplementals. Son of Edward Parsons and Jane E. (Harmon) Tobie; grandson of Jonathan L. and Lydia (Parsons) Tobie; great-grandson of *Edward Parsons*, private, Capt. William Harris's detachment, Colonel Pike's Cumberland County Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Richard and Jemima (Haskell) Tobie; great²-grandson of *John Haskell*, private, Colonel Badger's New Hampshire Regt.

JAMES WILLEY TODD, New Haven, Conn. (23485). Son of James E. and Helen Scott (Minty) Todd; grandson of James R. and Lucretia (Willey) Todd; great-grandson of William and Harriet (Johnson) Todd; great²-grandson of *Yale Todd*, private, Capt. David Smith's Company, Colonel Elmore's Conn. Regt., pensioned.

FRANK TOMLINSON, Pine Bluff, Ark. (18858). Son of Frank and May (Bennson) Tomlinson; grandson of Asa and Alcinda (Simpson) Bennson; great-grandson of Jesse Atherton and Louisa (Shelby) Bennson; great²-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Brigham) Shelby, Jr.; great³-grandson of *John Shelby*, Major Washington County Virginia Militia.

HARRY SAYRE TOMPKINS, Glen Ridge, N. J. (23366). Son of William Sayre and Hattie Matilda (Thompson) Tompkins; grandson of John Clark and Abby (Sayre) Tompkins; great-grandson of Joseph and — (Hedden) Tompkins; great²-grandson of *Joseph Tompkins*, private New Jersey Militia.

CHARLES EDWARD TORRANCE, Pittsburgh, Pa. (10345). Supplementals. Son of Jeremiah Reed and Mary A. (McBeth) Torrance; grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Peebles) Torrance; great-grandson of Hugh and Mary Borland (Gray) Torrance, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Hugh Torrance*, private, Capt. Samuel Fenton's Independent Company, Cumberland County, Pa.; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Tittle) Peebles; great²-grandson of *Peter Tittle*, private, Capt. John McClelland's Company of Rangers of Lancaster County, Pa.

J. REED TORRANCE, East Pittsburgh, Pa. (10343). Supplementals. Son of Joseph and Sarah (Peebles) Torrance; grandson of William and Sarah (Tittle)

Peebles; great-grandson of *Peter Tittle,* private, Capt. John McClelland's Company Penna. Rangers; grandson of Hugh and Mary Borland (Gray) Torrance, Jr.; great-grandson of *Hugh Torrance,* private, Capt. Samuel Fenton's Company Cumberland County Penna. Militia.

FREDERICK JEROME TOWNSEND, Painted Post, N. Y. (20247). Supplemental. Son of Edward Erwin and Nancy Lawrence (Jerome) Townsend; grandson of Richard and Mary (Mulford) Jerome; great-grandson of *Benjamin Jerome,* private, Colonel Hooker's Conn. Regt.

FREDERICK PENDLETON TRACY, Hartford, Conn. (23993). Son of John C. and Lucy L. (Adams) Tracy; grandson of Abel Pendleton and Lucy L. (Pendleton) Adams; great-grandson of David and Clarissa H. (Pendleton) Adams; great²-grandson of *Joshua Pendleton,* Captain, Col. Joseph Noyes's Conn. Regt.

ARTHUR CLIFFORD TREDWAY, Detroit, Mich. (22740). Son of Arthur and Celestia (Parshall) Tredway; grandson of Joseph and Clarissa (Moon) Parshall; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Todd) Parshall; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Parshall,* private Second Ulster County Regt. New York Militia.

WALTER MARKS TREVOR, Detroit, Mich. (22747). Son of George S. and Wilhelmina (Marks) Trevor; grandson of Joseph and Carolyn M. (Breading) Trevor; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Breading,* Lieutenant, Col. Mathias Slough's Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN TRULL, Lowell, Mass. (23849). Son of Nathaniel and Maranda (Wood) Trull; grandson of Jesse and Olive (Thorndike) Trull; great-grandson of *John Trull,* Captain Eleventh Company Seventh Middlesex County Regt. Mass. Militia.

HENRY HERTEL TRUMAN, Orange, N. Y. (22692). Supplemental. Son of Daniel Henry and Cordelia (Mead) Truman; grandson of Daniel and Mary (Thompson) Truman; great-grandson of *Joseph Thompson,* Colonel of the Second Regt. Conn. Militia.

CLARENCE BROWN TUBBS, New York, N. Y. (23707). Son of Samuel W. and Ruth Emma (Tuthill) Tubbs; grandson of Samuel B. and Ruth Taber (Brown) Tuthill; great-grandson of John and Phœbe (Taber) Brown; great²-grandson of Amos and Sybil (Terry) Taber; great³-grandson of *Thomas Terry,* Colonel Third Suffolk County Regt. New York Militia.

VERNE ROLFE TUCKER, Corning, N. Y. (23718). Son of Richard H. and Irene (Rolfe) Tucker; grandson of Truman and Amelia (Reed) Rolfe; great-grandson of Joseph and Susan (Hight) Rolfe; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Rolfe,* private New Jersey Militia and Fourth Battalion Continental Line.

CHARLES HENRY TURNER, Washington, D. C. (23768). Son of Charles and Lizzie (Goodspeed) Turner; grandson of Laban and Ruth (Gibbs) Turner; great-grandson of *Micah Turner, Jr.,* private, Col. David Cushing's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Micah Turner,* Sergeant, Col. Jacob Gerrish's and other Regts. Mass. Militia.

FREDERICK TUTTLE, Tacoma, Wash. (22218). Son of Hiram Pardoe and Kara Aziek (Johnson) Tuttle; grandson of Daniel and Mary Ann (Pardoe) Tuttle; great-grandson of Hiram and Annie (Dille) Tuttle; great²-grandson of *Daniel Tuttle,* private Morris County New Jersey Militia and Continental Line.

HENRY CARLISLE TUTTLE, Naugatuck, Conn. (23486). Son of Adelbert Clark and Margaret E. A. (Carlisle) Tuttle; grandson of Eben Clark and Temperance (Beecher) Tuttle; great-grandson of Hezekiah and Temperance (Bronson) Beecher; great²-grandson of *Hezekiah Beecher,* private Fifth Battalion Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.

GEORGE EMANUEL TWITMYER, Cleveland, Ohio (Pa. 23742). Son of George W. and Johanna C. (Reese) Twitmyer; grandson of Christian and Elizabeth (Evans) Reese; great-grandson of *Eliezor Evans,* private Second Chester County Battalion Penna. Militia, Lieut.-Col. Thomas Bull.

JOSEPH CLYDE TWITMYER, Buffalo, N. Y. (Pa. 23746). Son of George W. and Johanna C. (Reese) Twitmyer; grandson of Christian and Elizabeth (Evans) Reese; great-grandson of *Elieasor Evans,* private Second Chester County Battalion Penna. Militia.

HUDSON USHER, Queenston, Ontario, Canada (N. Y. 24156). Son of Isaac and Harriet (Hiner) Usher; grandson of Isaac and Mary (Painter) Hiner; great-grandson of Harbert and Ann (Schooley) Hiner; great²-grandson of *John Schooley,* private Second New Jersey Regt., Col. Isaac Shreve, and Burlington County Militia.

JAMES DAVID VAIL, Hartford, Conn. (Ill. 23459). Son of James William and Celestia Mary (Beals) Vail; grandson of Francis and Sally Keyes (Wheeler) Beals; great-grandson of *Asa Wheeler,* Corporal, Col. Asa Barnes's Mass. Regt.

FRANK WALDO VAILLE, Seattle, Wash. (Ore. 7361). Supplementals. Son of Henry R. and Sarah Wilkinson (Lewis) Vaille; grandson of Jason and Ruth (Wilkinson) Lewis; great-grandson of *David* (and Priscilla Guild) *Lewis,* private, Col. Joseph Webb's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *John Lewis,* private, Capt. Seth Bullard's Company Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Aaron Guild,* Member of Committee of Safety, Captain, Col. Samuel Robinson's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *David* (and Ruth Allen) *Wilkinson, Jr.,* private, Crane's Regt. Continental Artillery; great²-grandson of *David Wilkinson, Sr.,* private, Col. Samuel Robinson's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Joshua* (and Patience Ide) *Allen,* private, Captain Clapp's Company Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Jacob Ide,* Member of Committee of Correspondence, Inspection, and Safety, Captain, Colonel Daggett's Mass. Regt.

HARVEY LEE VAN BENSCHOTEN, Krem, N. Dak. (23376). Son of George D. and Mary Ann (Taylor) van Benschoten; grandson of Cornelius and Diana (Butterfield) van Benschoten; great-grandson of *Aaron van Benschoten,* private, Capt. Elias van Benschoten's Company New York Militia, pensioned.

WILLIAM HAMILTON VAN DEMAN, Toledo, Ohio (22968). Son of John N. and Elizabeth N. Van Deman; grandson of John L. and Rebecca (Wilson) Van Deman; great-grandson of Mathias and Margaret (Le Gore) Van Deman; great²-grandson of *John Van Deman,* private, Colonel Neville's Virginia Regt.

WILLIAM LLEWELLYN VAN DEMAN, Delaware, Ohio (23568). Son of Henry and Sarah (Darlington) Van Deman; grandson of *John Van Deman,* private, Colonel Neville's Virginia Regt., pensioned; grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Wilson) Darlington; great-grandson of *George Wilson,* Lieutenant-Colonel Eighth Penna. Regt.

RALPH SCOVELL VANDERHOOF, Webster Groves, Mo. (20710). Son of Nathaniel Bushrod and Elizabeth (Scovell) Vanderhoof; grandson of Nathan S. and Hannah (Aller) Scovell; great-grandson of Samuel and Arzela (Mathews) Aller; great²-grandson of *Amasa* (and Mary Evarts) *Mathews,* private Second Ulster County Regt. New York Militia; great³-grandson of *Daniel Evarts,* private Third Orange County Regt. New York Militia.

CHARLES BROUWER VAN NEST, Maplewood, N. J. (23778). Son of John R. and Josephine (Westervelt) Van Nest; grandson of James W. and Rachel (Bogart) Westervelt; great-grandson of William and Belitze (Quackenbush) Westervelt; great²-grandson of *Daniel Westervelt,* Lieutenant, Col. Theunis Day's Bergen County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

FRANK HAWKINS VAUGHAN, Cheyenne, Wyo. (20036). Son of Chauncey W. and Luvia (Perrin) Vaughan; grandson of Oliver and Elpha (Hawkins) Perrin; great-grandson of *Dexter Hawkins,* private, Colonel Crary's Rhode Island Regt.

HAROLD LIVINAL VAUGHAN, Cheyenne, Wyo. (20037). Son of Frank Hawkins and Lilla D. (Pratt) Vaughan; grandson of Chauncey W. and Luvia (Perrin) Vaughan; great-grandson of Oliver and Elpha (Hawkins) Perrin; great²-grandson of *Dexter Hawkins,* private, Colonel Crary's Rhode Island Regt.

BORDEN SMITH VEEDER, St. Louis, Mo. (20715). Son of James Lansing and Jenny Alfareta (Smith) Veeder; grandson of Henry and Rachel (Lansing) Veeder; great-grandson of Albert and Nancy (Eacker) Veeder; great^2-grandson of *Abraham Veeder*, Captain Third Tryon County Regt. New York Militia.

NATHANIEL AUGUSTUS VERY, Salem, Mass. (23415). Son of Nathaniel and Eliza A. (Kimball) Very; grandson of *James Very*, sailor Mass. Brigantine "Dolphin," commanded by David Ingersoll.

WILLIAM BAKER VROOMAN, Jenkintown, Pa. (23097). Son of Samuel Bell and Ella (Baker) Vrooman; grandson of Michael and Mary A. (Fraley) Baker; great-grandson of Michael Baker, 3d; great^2-grandson of *Michael Baker, Jr.*, Lieutenant Second Battalion Philadelphia City Militia.

EDWARD UPHAM WADE, Moorhead, Minn. (23209). Son of Edward and Ellen Wilson (Carr) Wade; grandson of James and Sally (Mulford) Wade; great-grandson of *James Wade*, Sergeant, Capt. Isaac Hall's Company, Lieut.-Col. William Bond's Thirty-seventh Mass. Regt.

CHARLES WADSWORTH, Chicago, Ill. (23861). Son of Chester Isham and Cynthia Caroline (Barrett) Wadsworth; grandson of Charles and Typhena (Isham) Wadsworth; great-grandson of *Samuel Wadsworth*, Lieutenant Conn. Troops.

ALBERT HUTCHINSON WAGGENER, Chicago, Ill. (23677). Son of Thomas Towles and Susan (Gunnell) Waggener; grandson of Thomas and Mary (Garnett) Waggener; great-grandson of *John Waggener*, Sergeant Virginia Line, pensioned.

CHARLES WARREN WAGNER, Des Moines, Iowa (23503). Son of Jacob Alvin and Cornelia Kate (Herren) Wagner; grandson of William Alfred and Mary Martha (Gouger) Wagner; great-grandson of Jacob and Catharine (Eschbach) Gouger; great^2-grandson of John William and Anna Margaret (Fulmer or Follmer) Gouger; great^3-grandson of *Jacob Fulmer* or *Follmer*) Ensign Second Northumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia, Member Penna. Assembly.

JOHN LOWRY WAGNER, Syracuse, N. Y. (23106). Son of John and Mary Martha (Allen) Wagner; grandson of Huy R. C. and Delia Maria (Lowry) Allen; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Prentis or Prentice) Allen; great^2-grandson of *John* (and Esther Richards) *Prentice*, Corporal, Colonel Latimer's Conn. Regt.; great^3-grandson of *Guy Richards*, Member of Committee of Correspondence and Safety; great-grandson of Joseph and Harriet (Dering) Lowry; great^2-grandson of Henry and Rebecca (Musser) Dering; great^3-grandson of *George Musser*, Captain First Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia.

FREDERIC LINCOLN WAGNER, East Orange, N. J. (22694). Son of Arnold Harris and Cecelia Amanda (Gerard) Wagner; grandson of James and Catherine (Dillenbach) Wagner; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Strayer) Wagner, Jr.; great^2-grandson of Johan Peter and Nancy (Bell) Wagner, Jr.; great^3-grandson of *Johan Peter Wagner, Waggoner*, Lieutenant-Colonel Second Regt. of Tryon County New York Militia.

ALFRED N. WAKEFIELD, Johnstown, Pa. (23091). Son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Hough) Wakefield; grandson of *Thomas Wakefield*, private Cumberland County Penna. Militia.

ARTHUR WAKEFIELD, Newark, N. J. (23355). Son of Samuel C. and Clarissa (McMaster) Wakefield; grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Hough) Wakefield; great-grandson of *Thomas Wakefield*, private Cumberland County Penna. Militia.

JAMES A. WAKEFIELD, Pittsburgh, Pa. (23086). Son of David H. and Mary (Covert) Wakefield; grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Hough) Wakefield; great-grandson of *Thomas Wakefield*, private Cumberland County Penna. Militia; grandson of Benjamin and Abigail (Randolph) Covert; great-grandson of Richard Randolph; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Randolph*, private Penna. Troops.

MERRILL PACKARD WALBRIDGE, St. Louis, Mo. (20712). Son of Cyrus Packard and Lizzie (Merrill) Walbridge; grandson of Orlo and Maria A. (Packard) Walbridge; great-grandson of Franklin and Temperance (Austin) Walbridge; great²-grandson of *Asa Walbridge,* private Vermont Militia.

CHARLES PARKERSON WALKER, Oak Park, Ill. (23619). Son of Charles Parkerson and Williamine (Simonds) Walker; grandson of Schuyler and Mary (Green) Walker; great-grandson of Samuel and Abigail (Clough) Walker; great²-grandson of *William Walker,* private, Col. Joseph Cilley's New Hampshire Regt.

GLEN GRAHAM WALLACE, Pittsburgh, Pa. (23096). Son of Thomas J. and Harriet (Graham) Wallace; grandson of William and Jane (Smythe) Graham; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Conner) Graham; great²-grandson of John and Jane (Adams) Conner; great³-grandson of *Cornelius Conner,* Sergeant Thirteenth Virginia Regt.

JAMES ELLIOTT WALMSLEY, Jackson, Miss. (23228). Son of Columbus Steele and Hattie See (Stalnaker) Walmsley; grandson of Hamilton and Mary (Arbogast) Stalnaker; great-grandson of Benjamin and Frances (Mullen) Arbogast; great²-grandson of *Adam Arbogast,* Indian Spy, Sergeant in Capt. John McCoy's Virginia Company, pensioned.

PHILIP MAXWELL WALTER, Chicago, Ill. (23608). Son of Philip Edward and Adelaide Amanda (Griffing) Walter; grandson of Franklin and Lodema (Thompson) Griffing; great-grandson of Henry and Anna (Leonard) Griffing; great²-grandson of *Asa Leonard,* private Third Company First Conn. Continental Regt., 1775.

RALPH COLLINS WALTER, Chicago, Ill. (23680). Son of William Augustus and Alice (Miller) Walter; grandson of Ethan and Clara Eliza (Collins) Walter, Jr.; great-grandson of Tyrannus and Eliza (Goodwin) Collins; great²-grandson of *Ozias Goodwin,* Ensign Conn. Troop to repel attack on Danbury, April, 1777.

EDWARD SEYMOUR WALTON, Manila, P. I. (Ill. 23469). Son of Seymour and Mary Emily (Pollok) Walton; grandson of John Stevenson and Sophia (Clark) Walton; great-grandson of Erastus and Sophia (Flint) Clark; great²-grandson of *Royal Flint,* Paymaster, Ward's Connecticut Regt., Assistant Commissary of Purchases.

SEYMOUR WALTON, Chicago, Ill. (23467). Son of John Stephenson and Sophia (Clark) Walton; grandson of Erastus and Sophia (Flint) Clark; great-grandson of *Royal* (and Lora Elderkin) *Flint,* Paymaster, Ward's Conn. Regt., Assistant Commissary of Purchases; grandson of *Jedediah Elderkin,* Member of Committee of Safety, Colonel Fifth Conn. Regt., 1775; grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Stephenson) Walton; great-grandson of *John Stephenson,* Surgeon's Mate Third New York Artillery, Surgeon Third Continental Artillery; great-grandson of Joseph Walton; great²-grandson of *Mark Walton,* recognized patriot.

CHARLES FISHER WANTZ, Westminster, Md. (23192). Son of Charles V. and Caroline (Pearre) Wantz; grandson of James and Eliza (Dudderar) Pearre; great-grandson of James and Sarah (Warfield) Pearre; great²-grandson of *Charles Warfield,* Lieutenant Linganore Battalion Frederick County Militia, Member of Committee of Observation.

JAMES PEARRE WANTZ, Westminster, Md. (23191). Son of Charles V. and Caroline (Pearre) Wantz; grandson of James and Eliza (Dudderar) Pearre; great-grandson of James and Sarah (Warfield) Pearre; great²-grandson of *Charles Warfield,* Lieutenant Linganore Battalion Frederick County Militia, Member of Committee of Observation.

EDWARD B. WAPLES, Onancock, Va. (Md. 24256). Born Accomack County, Va., Jan. 17, 1825. Son of *Samuel Waples,* born Sussex County, Del., June 9, 1755; died Aug. 1, 1834, First Lieutenant Ninth Virginia Regt. of Infantry.

FRANK B. WARD, Scranton, Pa. (23092). Son of John S. and Lucinda (Biesecker) Ward; grandson of Samuel and Polly (Smith) Ward; great-grandson of *Jonas Ward,* private, Col. Ebenezer Larned's Mass. Regt.

ALLEN CLARK WARNE, Washington, Pa. (24102). Son of Hiram and Elizabeth (Nicholls) Warne; grandson of James and Mary (Parkinson) Warne; great-grandson of *Joseph Parkinson,* Justice of the Peace of Washington County, Pa., Supply Agent with Col. George Morgan.

BOYD EMERY WARNE, Washington, Pa. (23750). Son of Hiram and Elizabeth (Nicholls) Warne; grandson of James and Mary (Parkinson) Warne; great-grandson of *Joseph Parkinson,* Justice of the Peace of Washington County, Pa., Supply Agent with Col. George Morgan.

ARTHUR M. WARREN, Chelmsford, Mass. (23652). Son of Edwin H. and Julia E. (Manning) Warren; grandson of Joseph and Julia M. (Parker) Manning; great-grandson of Joseph and Tabitha (Warren) Parker; great²-grandson of *Moses Parker,* Lieutenant-Colonel, Colonel Bridge's Regt. Mass. Minute Men and Twenty-seventh Regt. of Foot.

JAMES T. WASHBURN, Toledo, Ohio (23556). Son of Ira G. and Margaret B. (Green) Washburn; grandson of Erastus and Mary (Lusk) Green; great-grandson of *Henry Green,* private, Captain Bradford's Company Mass. Militia, pensioned.

JAMES KIMBALL WATERHOUSE, Damariscotta, Me. (23639). Son of Elmer Harris and Josephine (Kimball) Waterhouse; grandson of Albion K. Paris and Rocksylannia True (Harris) Waterhouse; great-grandson of Timothy and Margaret (Allen) Waterhouse; great-grandson of *George Waterhouse,* Second Lieutenant, Capt. John Drew's Company New Hampshire Militia in Continental service, pensioned.

LIVINGSTON WATROUS, Manlius, N. Y. (23587). Son of Walter and Margaret (Livingston) Watrous; grandson of Charles and Ruth (Willson) Watrous; great-grandson of John Ward and Polly (Hill) Willson; great²-grandson of *Guile Willson,* private, Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's Mass. Regt.

WILLIAM DIXON WEAVER, West Englewood, N. J. (23361). Son of Casper and Maria (Massena) Weaver; grandson of William and Margaret (Albright) Weaver; great-grandson of John and Margaret (Holtzinger) Albright; great²-grandson of *Jacob Holtzinger,* Lieutenant Northampton Penna. "Flying Camp," pensioned, captive on prison ship.

ROYALL THOMAS WEBSTER, Baltimore, Md. (23969). Son of Oscar T. and Angelia A. (Wooldridge) Webster; grandson of Jos. Royal and Louise (Goode) Wooldridge; great-grandson of Robert and Mary Hatfield (La Pierre) Goode; great²-grandson of *William Goode,* Captain Chesterfield County Virginia Militia; great-grandson of Spencer and Martha Hannah (Walke) Wooldridge; great²-grandson of John and Hannah (Watkins) Walke; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Watkins,* Member of Virginia House of Burgesses, 1774, and Virginia Conventions of 1775 and 1776.

SMITH GRANVILLE WEED, New Haven, Conn. (23816). Son of Granville and Phœbe (Dann) Weed; grandson of Levi and Betsey Ann (Fairchild) Weed; great-grandson of Solomon and Rachel (Dibble) Weed; great²-grandson of *James Weed,* Lieutenant Ninth Regt. Conn. Militia.

WILLIAM SYLVESTER WEEKS, Portland, Ore. (22658). Son of Charles F. and Mary E. (Barber) Weeks; grandson of Daniel and Mary (Dolph) Barber; great-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Norton) Dolph; great²-grandson of *Abda Dolph* (*De Wolf*), private Albany County New York Militia.

MARTIN O. T. WELCH, Lincoln, Nebr. (23926). Son of Enoch and Rachel (Wheeler) Welch; grandson of Nehemiah and Dollie (Page) Welch; great-grandson of *Edmund Welch,* private, Col. James Scammon's Mass. Regt.

EDWARD LANSING WELLS, Boise, Idaho (21361). Son of Harrison Curtis and Zipporah Elizabeth (Burdick) Wells; grandson of Justus Hull and An-

gelina (Potter) Wells; great-grandson of Joseph Ayers and Rachel (West) Potter; great²-grandson of *Stephen Potter*, Sergeant Rhode Island Troops, pensioned.

JOHN HENRY WENDELL, Detroit, Mich. (23880). Son of John Isaac and Nancy (Diefendorf) Wendell; grandson of Jacob and Magdalena (Snyder) Wendell; great-grandson of *John Wendell*, private New York Line and Militia under Col. Van Schaick and Colonel Yates.

WALTER ALLERTON WENTWORTH, State Center, Iowa (22524). Son of Elmer Marston and Elizabeth Tilton (Towne) Wentworth; grandson of John Norris and Nancy (Titcomb) Wentworth; great-grandson of Benjamin Titcomb and Hannah (Ames) Wentworth; great²-grandson of Ephraim and Anne (Nancy) (Titcomb) Wentworth; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Titcomb*, Lieutenant-Colonel, Poor's New Hampshire Regt., pensioned.

SYDNEY FARNSWORTH WESTON, New York, N. Y. (23584). Son of Warren French and Ednah Marilla (Wells) Weston; grandson of James and Permelia Louise (Brown) Wells; great-grandson of Samuel Reed and Hannah Louise (Blinn) Brown; great²-grandson of Ebenezer and Permilia (Ferris) Brown; great³-grandson of *Deliverance Brown*, Sergeant Dutchess County New York Militia.

ARTHUR JAMES WHALLON, Cincinnati, Ohio (22970). Son of Edward P. and Margaret Ellen (Kitchel) Whallon; grandson of Thomas and Harriet S. (Bickle) Whallon; great-grandson of James and Allie (Hageman) Whallon; great²-grandson of *James Whallon*, Lieutenant First Somerset County Battalion New Jersey Militia.

ARTHUR LORING WHEELER, Boston, Mass. (24176). Son of H. Warren and Kate (Landert) Wheeler; grandson of Loring G. and Elizabeth A. (Pratt) Wheeler; great-grandson of Warren and Betsey (Wood) Wheeler; great²-grandson of Jonas and Sarah (Boynton) Wheeler; great³-grandson of *John Wheeler*, Lieutenant, Capt. Joel Fletcher's Company, Colonel Doolittle's Mass. Regt.

ARTHUR MIDDLETON WHEELER, Washington, D. C. (23038). Son of Ephriam and Martha Elizabeth (Creighton) Wheeler; grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Karsons) Wheeler; great-grandson of *John Wheeler*, Surgeon, Montgomery's Expedition against Quebec and in North Carolina service.

FRANCIS IGNATIUS WHEELER, JR., Towson, Md. (23185). Son of Francis Ignatius and Annie Florence (German) Wheeler; grandson of George Francis and Martha Jane (Thatcher) Wheeler; great-grandson of Francis Ignatius and Mary Ann (Macatee) Wheeler; great²-grandson of *Ignatius Wheeler*, Colonel of Maryland Militia.

HARRY EDWARD WHEELER, Boston, Mass. (23416). Son of John Edward and Cara Ina (Tuttle) Wheeler; grandson of Willard and Emily Maria (Stanford) Wheeler; great-grandson of Samuel Stearns and Rebecca (Scott) Stanford; great²-grandson of *Abner Stanford*, Corporal, Col. Joseph Read's Twentieth Mass. Regt.

H. WARREN WHEELER, Boston, Mass. (24033). Son of Loring G. and Elizabeth A. (Pratt) Wheeler; grandson of Warren and Betsey (Wood) Wheeler; great-grandson of Jonas and Sarah (Boynton) Wheeler; great²-grandson of *John Wheeler*, Lieutenant, Colonel Doolittle's Mass. Regt.

JAMES CHRISTOPHER WHEELER, Washington, D. C. (23039). Son of Solomon H. and Orpha (Spears) Wheeler; grandson of Elijah Knapp and Amelia (Shepard) Wheeler; great-grandson of Benjamin and Seba (Buffington) Wheeler; great²-grandson of *Aaron Wheeler*, private, Colonel Carpenter's Mass. Regt.

STANLEY BUSHMAN WHEELER, Boston, Mass. (23417). Son of John Edward and Cara Ina (Tuttle) Wheeler; grandson of Willard and Emily Maria (Stanford) Wheeler; great-grandson of Samuel Stearns and Rebecca (Scott) Stanford; great²-grandson of *Abner Stanford*, Corporal, Col. Joseph Read's Twentieth Mass. Regt.

VINCENT DE PAUL WHELAN, Detroit, Mich. (22741). Son of William J. and Jane Elizabeth (Hewett) Whelan; grandson of Martin and Ansenith (Baker) Hewett; great-grandson of Jedediah and Elizabeth (Beardsley) Baker; great²-grandson of *William Beardsley*, private Fifth Regt. Conn. Line.

WALLACE HUGH WHIGAM, Chicago, Ill. (23863). Son of William and Isabella (Manny) Whigam; grandson of William and Caroline (Wright) Whigam; great-grandson of Daniel and Ruth (Todd) Wright; great²-grandson of *Simeon Wright*, Captain, Colonel Warren's Vermont Regt.

ALBERT BERTRAND WHITCOMBE, Dixon, Ill. (23624). Son of Albert Bertrand and Marietta (Van Driesen) Whitcombe; grandson of Elias Keyes and Emily B. (Hall) Whitcombe; great-grandson of Branch and Olive (Baker) Whitcomb; great²-grandson of *Lot Whitcomb*, private, Capt. Benjamin Watt's Company Vermont Militia; grandson of Henry V. and Jane Bradley (Hall) Van Driesen; great-grandson of Peter and Nancy (Schuyler) Van Driesen; great²-grandson of *Peter Schuyler*, Major Second Regt. New York Line.

ENOCH LEWIS WHITE, Washington, D. C. (23040). Son of George Henry Barron and Frances Virginia (Withers) White; grandson of Enoch and Eliza (Barron) White; great-grandson of *Daniel Barron*, private First Maryland Flying Camp.

FRANK MERRILL WHITE, Winchester, Mass. (24034). Son of Samuel Bartlett and Susan Bacon (Merrill) White, Jr.; grandson of Nathan and Rebecca (Foster) Merrill; great-grandson of *Nathan Merrill*, private, Bedford Company Mass. Militia; grandson of Samuel Bartlett and Sarah (Richardson) White; great-grandson of Calvin and Sarah (Steele) Richardson; great²-grandson of *Jeduthan Richardson*, First Lieutenant Third Company Second Middlesex County Regt. Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *James Steele*, private, Capt. Samuel Sprague's Stoneham Company Mass. Minute Men.

GEORGE WHITNEY WHITE, Washington, D. C. (23041). Son of George Henry Barron and Frances Virginia (Withers) White; grandson of Enoch and Eliza (Barron) White; great-grandson of *Daniel Barron*, private First Maryland Flying Camp.

JOHN LOVELL WHITE, Sioux Falls, S. Dak. (23427). Son of Benjamin Lovell and Lucy Ann (Wilkinson) White; grandson of Ebenezer and Nabby (George) White; great-grandson of *Benjamin White, Jr.*, private, Col. Ephraim Wheelock's Mass. Regt.

WILLARD JUSTICE WHITE, Longmont, Colo. (23129). Son of Nehemiah and Inez (Ling) White; grandson of Justice and Lydia (Eddy) White; great-grandson of Nehemiah and Mercy (Miller) White; great-grandson of *Phillip White*, private Sixth Company Eleventh Regt. Conn. Militia.

GEORGE WOODRUFF WHITEHEAD, Buffalo, N. Y. (23708). Son of John Woodruff and Mary Josephine (Roe) Whitehead; grandson of Smith Winans and Joanna Thompson (Woodruff) Whitehead; great-grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Chandler) Whitehead; great²-grandson of John and Sarah (Marsh) Whitehead; great³-grandson of *Joshua Marsh*, Sergeant Middlesex County New Jersey Militia.

HARRY COOKE WHITING, Elizabeth, N. J. (23793). Son of George Benson and Delia R. Whiting; grandson of Perez Southard and Lucy Clapp (Jacobs) Whiting; great-grandson of Perez and Mary (Bowker) Whiting; great²-grandson of *Amasa Whiton*, private, Capt. Enoch Whiton's Company Mass. Militia.

CHARLES BEAL WIGGIN, Brookline, Mass. (23406). Son of Arthur Crocker and Sarah Elizabeth (Chadwick) Wiggin; grandson of Charles Edward and Rebecca C. (Hadaway) Wiggin; great-grandson of David and Mehitable (Pike) Wiggin; great²-grandson of *Robert Pike*, Captain, Col. Joseph Senter's New Hampshire Regt.

HARRY CARLETON WIGGIN, Newton, Mass. (24036). Son of William R. and Abigail F. (Thompson) Wiggin; grandson of Thomas Beck and Nancy D. C.

(Rhodes) Wiggin; great-grandson of Levi and Nancy (Beck) Wiggin; great^2-grandson of Levi and Margaret (Cate) Wiggin; great^3-grandson of *Josiah Wiggin,* Fourth Sergeant, Capt. John Drew's Company, Col. Joseph Badger's New Hampshire Regt.

GEORGE DANIEL WILCOX, Detroit, Mich. (22749). Son of S. C. and Julia (Daniels) Wilcox; grandson of De Valson and Lucy Ann (Case) Daniels; great-grandson of Roger and Betsey (Bostwick) Case; great^2-grandson of *David Bostwick,* private Fifth Regt. Conn. Line.

FRANCIS MILTON WILDER, Bridgeport, Conn. (23994). Son of Milton and Jane (Dumond) Wilder; grandson of Abel and Eunice (Hale) Wilder; great-grandson of *Abel Wilder,* Captain of Volunteer Company of Winchenden, Mass., 1775.

JOHN DEXTER WILEY, Detroit, Mich. (2279). Supplementals. Son of Thomas White and Rebecca (Richardson) Wiley; grandson of Derastus and Eleanor (Lane) Richardson; great-grandson of *Jonathan Lane,* private, Colonel Bradley's Vermont Regt.; great^2-grandson of *John Lane,* private Vermont Militia in defense of Northern Frontier.

JOSEPH ROY WILFONG, Philadelphia, Pa. (23732). Son of Millard F. and Sarah (Roy) Wilfong; grandson of Isaac N. and Fannie J. (Drew) Wilfong; great-grandson of Samuel and Aurilla (Bartlett) Drew; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Drew,* private First Plymouth County Regt. Mass. Militia and Seventh Continental Regt.

CLARENCE HERBERT WILKINS, Newton Centre, Mass. (24035). Son of Rodney and Harriet Lewis (Ellinwood) Wilkins; grandson of Hezekiah and Margaret (Armor) Wilkins; great-grandson of *Bray Wilkins,* Sergeant Twenty-seventh Mass. Regt.; grandson of David and Alice (Aiken) Ellinwood; great-grandson of *Thomas Aiken,* private, Col. Daniel Moore's New Hampshire Regt.

HENRY TIMOTHY WILLIAMS, Rochester, N. Y. (23599). Son of Charles Henry and Susan (Miller) Williams; grandson of Comfort and Lucy Williams; great-grandson of Eliel and Comfort (Morton) Williams; great^2-grandson of *Elias Williams,* Justice of Peace of Wethersfield, Conn., Member of Boston Relief Committee.

HORTON DODD WILLIAMS, East Orange, N. J. (23377). Son of Ebenezer and Abigail (Crane) Williams; grandson of *Aaron Williams,* private Second Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

JAMES MADISON WILLIAMS, Des Moines, Iowa (23506). Son of Henry and Amy (Bell) Williams; grandson of *Edward Williams,* private, Capt. Thomas Woolford's Independent Company Maryland Militia.

JOHN ATWOOD WILLIAMS, New York, N. Y. (Conn. 23487). Son of John Pitts and Harriett (Atwood) Williams; grandson of John Pitts and Cynthia (York) Williams; great-grandson of *Isaac Williams,* private Third Conn. Militia.

THOMAS WRIGHT WILLIAMS, Jr., East Orange, N. J. (23362). Son of Thomas Wright and Annie F. (Shipman) Williams; grandson of George Washington and Amy Olden (Wright) Williams; great-grandson of Frederick W. and Mariah (Romer) Williams; great^2-grandson of Jacob and Hannah (Van Tassell) Romer; great^3-grandson of *John Van Tassell,* private New York Militia under Colonel Hammond.

FREDERICK G. WILLIAMSON, Ferguson, Mo. (24077). Son of Frederick and Annie Ponsonby (Gordon) Williamson; grandson of Archibald and Sarah Ann (Tompkins) Gordon; great-grandson of Daniel D. and Hannah (Minthorne) Tompkins; great^2-grandson of *Jonathan Griffin Tompkins,* private Third Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.

JOHN AMOS WILLIAR, Baltimore, Md. (23964). Son of John Andrew and Sarah Elizabeth (Toner) Williar; grandson of Henry Rieman and Georgianna Melvina (Whittemore) Williar; great-grandson of John and Mary (Ware)

Whittemore; great²-grandson of *Joseph Ware*, Sergeant, Colonel Greaton's Mass. Regt.

JOHN ANDREW WILLIAR, Baltimore, Md. (23957). Son of Henry Reiman and Georgianna Melvina (Whittemore) Williar; grandson of Jno. and Mary (Ware) Whittemore; great-grandson of *Joseph Ware*, Sergeant, Colonel Greaton's Mass. Regt.

CHARLES TIEBOUT WILLIS, Phœnix, Ariz. (23304). Son of George Henry and Martha (Tiebout) Willis; grandson of Charles and Martha (Chandler) Willis; great-grandson of Charles and Eliza (Eaton) Willis; great²-grandson of *Charles Willis*, Corporal, Capt. Thomas Bumstead's Company Mass. Coast Guards, sail-maker Mass. Brig. "General Gates."

EUGENE FREEMAN WILMOT, Pompanoosuc, Vt. (21070). Son of Elisha Freeman and Jane Diamond (Stone) Wilmot; grandson of Joseph and Mary D. (Freeman) Wilmot; great-grandson of *Timothy Wilmot*, private First Regt. Conn. Militia, 1775, bombardier, Colonel Lamb's Artillery Regt.

WILLIAM HOTCHKISS WILSON, Flint, Mich. (22745). Son of Nahum Newton and Phalle R. (Slafter) Wilson; grandson of John and Mercy (Newton) Wilson; great-grandson of *Thomas Wilson*, private, Capt. Hutchins's Company, Colonel Reed's New Hampshire Regt.; great-grandson of *Nahum Newton*, private, Capt. Benj. Emery's Company, Colonel Baldwin's New Hampshire Regt.; great-grandson of *John Slafter* (*Slaughter*), private, Capt. Joshua Hazen's Company Conn. Coast Guards.

EZRA PEARL WING, Bismarck, N. Dak. (23383). Son of Mathew and Ella Maria (Cady) Wing; grandson of Perley P. and Olive Bradford (Prescott) Cady; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Mary (Miles) Prescott; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Prescott*, Captain, Colonel Stickney's New Hampshire Regt.

GEORGE BOWEN WING, East Orange, N. J. (23792). Son of Henry and Ruth Bowen (Dean) Wing; grandson of Richard and Sally (Newcomb) Wing; great-grandson of *Paul Newcomb*, Member of Fourth Regt. Conn. Light Horse.

JEFFERSON THURBER WING, Detroit, Mich. (23879). Son of Talcott Enoch and Elizabeth (Thurber) Wing; grandson of Austin E. and Harriet (Skinner) Wing; great-grandson of Benjamin and Rachel (Simonds) Skinner; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Simonds*, Colonel Berkshire Regt. Mass. Militia.

JOHN WINN, Brookline, Mass. (23418). Son of William John and Agnes Elizabeth (Howe) Winn; grandson of John Alfred and Susan Elizabeth (Maltby) Winn; great-grandson of John and Sally (Flint) Winn; great²-grandson of Joseph and Mercy (Hunt) Winn; great³-grandson of *Joseph Winn*, First Lieutenant Middlesex County Regt. Mass. Militia; grandson of Otis and Elizabeth (Guinness) Howe; great-grandson of Tyler and Marcia Ann (Prouty) Howe; great²-grandson of Elijah and Fanny (Bemis) Howe; great³-grandson of *Elijah Howe*, private, Col. Samuel Denny's Regt. Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of William and Lydia (Hatch) Prouty; great³-grandson of *Isaac Prouty*, private, Colonel Dike's Mass. Regt.

WILLARD ALLEN WINN, Worcester, Mass. (23419). Son of Jeremiah and Mary A. (Allen) Winn; grandson of Moses and Lucinda (Drake) Winn; great-grandson of *Jeremiah Winn*, private Thirty-eighth Regt. Mass. Foot.

FRANK MARCY WINSHIP, St. Maries, Idaho (No. Dak. 23379). Son of George D. and Abigail Winship; grandson of Benjamin and Lucy Winship; great-grandson of *Abel Winship*, private Twenty-seventh Mass. Regt.

GEORGE BAILEY WINSHIP, Grand Forks, No. Dak. (23380). Son of George D. and Abigail Winship; grandson of Benjamin and Lucy Winship; great-grandson of *Abel Winship*, private Twenty-seventh Mass. Regt.

REGINALD WALLACE WISE, San Francisco, Cal. (23286). Son of Wallace Christian and Clara Hannah (Spohn) Wise; grandson of Daniel and Sarah (Reiff) Spohn; great-grandson of Solomon and Mary (Yerger) Spohn; great²-grandson of *John Spohn*, Captain Fifth Penna. Battalion.

BOND WISLER, Cincinnati, Ohio (22971). Son of Henry M. and Clara O. Wisler; grandson of Lewis and Maria Wisler; great-grandson of Lewis and Polly Wisler; great²-grandson of *Michael Wisler,* private, Colonel Miles's Regt. Penna. Riflemen.

HERMAN CLARK WOLFF, Indianapolis, Ind. (22714). Son of Louis Henry and Winifred (Clark) Wolff; grandson of Julius Taylor and Juliet (Millard) Clark; great-grandson of Hiram and Mattie (Blodgett) Millard; great²-grandson of *Ludim Blodgett,* private Mass. Troops, pensioned.

ALFRED BURDETTE WOOD, Hartford, Conn. (23479). Son of Horace B. and Emma A. (McClary) Wood; grandson of Henry and Emily Augusta (Brainard) McClary; great-grandson of Selah and Lucy (Knowles) Brainard; great²-grandson of *Simon Brainard,* private, Colonel Sage's Conn. Regt.

CHARLES EDWARD WOODDELL, Tucson, Ariz. (23303). Son of Richard De Leslie and Ella Frances (Hidden) Wooddell; grandson of Enoch and Caroline Amelia (Morrill) Hidden; great-grandson of Enoch and Ruth (Fulsom) Hidden; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Hidden,* private Thirteenth Regt. New Hampshire Militia.

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PHILIP SHERIDAN WOOLSEY, Berkeley, Cal. (18015). Son of James Bradshaw and Hannah M. (Reeve) Woolsey; grandson of Henry and Charlotte (Shaw) Reeve; great-grandson of Rumsey and Abigal (Woolsey) Reeve; great²-grandson of *Henry Woolsey,* private New York Militia.

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ELIAS SPENCER WRIGHT, Salt Lake City, Utah (22529). Son of Elias Smith and Elizabeth (Richards) Wright; grandson of Jonathan O. and Caroline (Olsen) Wright; great-grandson of Peter Byce and Elizabeth (Shead) Wright; great²-grandson of *Daniel Shead,* private, Col. Alexander Scammel's New Hampshire Regt.

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